

19. TENDER RICcarton PUMPING STATION

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to obtain Committee approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$500,000 authority delegated to Council Officers.

RELEVANT CURRENT POLICY

This project forms part of the City Water and Waste Unit's Capital Expenditure Programme for the 2001/02 year and is shown on page 9.2.65.

The existing water pumping stations at Clarence and Mandeville Streets have supplied the Riccarton area for fifty years and have six existing wells for public water supply.

The new Riccarton Pumping Station and wells are required to replace the two existing pumping stations because of the small diameter of the existing wells combined with the aging equipment in the stations. It will provide nearly all the water to approximately 4,500 connections in the Riccarton area, assisted by a pump station at Tara Street that provides additional water as required. The three wells to service the new pump station located on Picton Avenue have been drilled.

This project includes all siteworks required for the complete utility, and has involved consultation with Parks Unit Staff and neighbouring residents to ensure that all works are compatible with the reserve status of the adjoining land on Picton Avenue (the public will have full access to the land around the station). Appropriate boundary adjustments have been made in order to integrate the station with the adjacent reserve. The Council Architect has produced drawings for the building shell that are compatible with the reserve, in consultation with the Parks and City Water and Waste Units.

AIM

To install a new pump station to provide potable water at any flow rate between 20 and 120 litres per second to service the Riccarton area and to replace the existing stations at Clarence and Mandeville Streets.

TENDERS

Tender prices have been received as follows:

City Care Ltd	\$554,525
Hopkins Engineering Ltd	\$555,636
Fulton Hogan Civil	\$634,245

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$50,000 and the work is for a 23 week period.

The available budget for the work is \$570,807 carried over from the 2001/2002 year.

Staff

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of City Care Ltd for the sum of \$554,525 be accepted.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.