

**1. CONTRACT NO 99/00-133
 WOOLSTON/BURWOOD EXPRESSWAY STAGE 1B
 (HULVERSTONE DRIVE TO EUREKA STREET)**

RR 11221

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Corporate Plan Output: Road Network Improvements	

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$1 million authority delegated to the City Services Committee.

The contract is for the construction of a new road between Hulverstone Drive and Eureka Street, and will form part of the Woolston/Burwood Expressway. This project which is a cost share with TNZ is funded over two years. The Council is acting as principal to the contract on behalf of TNZ, and will make payments to the contractor, recovering the monies from TNZ for its share.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Francis Construction Ltd	\$1,432,124.83
Works Civil Construction Ltd	\$1,442,095.29
Canroad Construction Ltd	\$1,569,000.00
Taggart Earthmoving Ltd	\$1,652,246.15

All prices exclude GST.

The work is for a 52 week period. The contractor has confirmed that he can complete the work within this time.

The estimate for the work is \$1,365,610.00.

Tenderers were evaluated by the weighted attribute method as outlined in Transfund CPP Manual March 1997.

The summary of the evaluation results is as follows:

Contractor	Overall Index
Francis	60
Works Civil	60
Canroad	53
Taggart	47

The overall index takes price into account. The CPP manual requires that where tenderers receive the same index, the contract shall be awarded to the tenderer with the lowest price. To obtain Transfund funding, the evaluation must be in terms of the CPP manual.

Recommendation: That the contract be awarded to Francis Construction Ltd for the price of \$1,432,124.83.

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Recommendation: That the Council accept the lowest tender from Francis Construction Ltd for \$1,432,124.83.