

19. CHRISTCHURCH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAPACITY UPGRADE REGISTRATION OF INTEREST TO TENDER FOR SECOND MAJOR UPGRADE CONTRACT

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The Committee received a report with a recommended list of potential tenderers for a further major part of work associated with the capacity upgrade of the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant. In February 1999 and as part of the eight year, \$33.6m Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant Capacity Upgrade project, the Council let a large essentially civil works contract to Daniel Smith Industries for \$7.694m to construct the first two of four new clarifiers and the installation of a new channel works and sludge pumping station and ancillary works. The next stage of the work is a diverse package involving a number of different disciplines and types of equipment supply, that together provide for the operation of the first stage of the expanded treatment plant. Registrations of interest were sought and the list of companies recommended to be invited to tender were presented to the Committee. The Committee's approval was sought to seek tenders from eight of the companies listed below:

FLETCHERS INDUSTRIAL – 1ST RANKING:

Substantial company with plenty of resources and relevant wastewater treatment plant experience (Manukau, Te Maunga, Te Puke and Nelson). Useful understanding of long lead times for equipment supply.

ROBERT STONE – 2ND RANKING:

Substantial company with some experience in wastewater treatment plant work; Anchor Products WWTP & Tauranga WWTP Digester as the mechanical subcontractor.

GOODER – 3RD RANKING:

Substantial Company with good M & E experience. They have used Kilpatrick & Green for the wastewater experience (in Australia). Gooder are a subsidiary of Kilpatrick & Green.

DOWNER CONSTRUCTION – 4TH EQUAL RANKING:

Substantial company with recent wastewater experience (Lyttelton, North Shore & Picton).

The Contract Manager proposed has performed well on Picton STP to date.

HOPKINS CONSTRUCTION – 4TH EQUAL RANKING:

Medium sized company with a good record of work at CWTP, relevant experience in recent wastewater treatment plant work (Rakaia and Oxford). Good human and workshop resources.

FULTON HOGAN CIVIL – 6TH RANKING:

Substantial company with broad experience in civil project and some industrial work

NAYLOR LOVE – 7TH RANKING:

Substantial company with no wastewater treatment plant experience but relevant experience in the management of projects involving many trades and equipment installation.

DANIEL SMITH – 8TH RANKING:

Medium sized company who in combination with G & T Construction are currently carrying out the Clarifier contract on the adjacent work site.

Having one contractor on the site would more than compensate for the additional site management load which would result from performing both contracts.

EASTWOOD CONSTRUCTION – 9TH RANKING:

Medium sized company with no wastewater treatment plant experience or significant experience in projects which included the installation of process equipment.

SMITH AND LOVELESS – 10TH RANKING:

An equipment supplier only with no construction management experience.

It was **resolved** that the top eight ranking companies listed above be invited to tender for the next stage of the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade work.