

**6. CONTRACT NUMBER 03/04-267
ALEXANDRA STREET (FROM FITZGERALD AVENUE TO STANMORE ROAD)**

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's 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 Transport and City Streets Unit's Capital Expenditure Programme for the 04/05 year and is shown on page 71 of the Financial Plan and Programme.

DESCRIPTION

The contract is for the construction of kerbs, channels, asphaltic concrete paths, grassed berms, landscaping, drainage works and full carriageway for Alexandra Street (from Fitzgerald Avenue to Stanmore Road).

Tender prices have been received as follows:

City Care Limited	\$544,177.50
Mike Downs Contracting	\$547,394.10
Local Construction Limited	\$597,807.00
K B Contracting	\$606,168.50
Calcon Asphalt Limited	\$641,371.20

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$45,000 and the work is for a 20 (Twenty) week period.

The estimate for the work was \$529,000.

The project is within the Transport and City Streets Capital Works budget.

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

The standard roadworks information leaflet has been circulated inviting comments relating to the project and all enquiries and comments from residents and others have been satisfactorily resolved (refer attached). No changes have had to be made to the design shown on the publicity leaflet.

Frie Van Der Krabben of City Care Limited has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Staff

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of City Care Limited for the sum of \$544,177.50 be accepted.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.