

11. CONTRACT NO 2000/01-286 STREET LIGHTING TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to extend this contract by two years to 30 September 2006, in terms of the contract provisions.

This contract is for the total maintenance and management of street lighting throughout the Christchurch region.

The contract was awarded to Connetics Limited for three years and commenced in October 2001, with provision for two, one year extensions, based on the Contractor's performance to a maximum of five years. The contract value was \$750,000 including contingencies of \$120,000. A two-year extension is desirable for this type of contract and in this instance because of the complexity of the work, the technical requirements and for forward ordering of materials.

The contractor has performed to a very high standard, has met all the key performance indicators set out in the contract. The contractor has agreed to the extension of the contract using the existing rates.

It is intended to fund this over the next two years from the Street Lighting Maintenance budget at a total value of \$500,000.

Staff

Recommendation: That the existing contract be extended for a further two years.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.