

14. **CONTRACT NO 98/99-374**
CHOLMONDELEY AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION
(FIFIELD TERRACE TO OPAWA ROAD)

RR 10318

Officer responsible City Streets Manager	Author Project Engineer, Brendan Bisley
Corporate Plan Output: Drat Budget page 68 Kerb and Channel Renewals	

The purpose of this report is to obtain Board approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$300,000 authority delegated to Council Officers.

The contract is for the construction of kerbs, channels, asphaltic concrete paths, grassed berms, drainage works, traffic restraints and road reconstruction in Cholmondeley Avenue from Fifield Terrace to Opawa Road.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Pothole People Limited	\$301,359.00 (withdrawn)
Works Operations Unit (CCC)	\$316,112.50
BD Construction Limited	\$339,900.00
Calcon Asphalt Limited	\$341,984.00
Local Construction Limited	\$342,301.00

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$30,000 and the work is for a sixteen (16) week period with completion by 17 December 1999. The estimate for the work was \$321,000.

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).

Pothole People Limited withdrew their tender after discovering an error in making up their lump sum total. Their request for withdrawal has been accepted.

The lowest conforming tender which is well below the budget provision was submitted by Works Operations Unit (CCC).

Frie van der Krabben of Works Operations Unit, Christchurch City Council, has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of Works Operations Unit for the sum of \$316,112.50 be accepted.