

**22. CONTRACT NO 99/2000-372
COLOMBO STREET KERB REALIGNMENT AT THE BUS INTERCHANGE**

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

The Contract is for the re-alignment of the existing kerb on both sides of Colombo Street at Arthur Barnett and Ballantynes Street frontage. It also includes the construction of Bus Shelters for the new Bus Interchange and an upgrading of the existing footpath lighting.

Kerb re-alignment work includes the construction of new kerbs and channels, median kerbs, supply and relaying of cobblestone paving, drainage work and road shoulder restoration for the section of Colombo Street between Ballantynes and Arthur Barnett stores from the City Mall to 60 metres south.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Pothole People Limited	\$312,597.73
Calcon Asphalt Limited	\$323,961.40
Local Construction Limited	\$337,634.00
City Care Limited	\$413,246.55

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$10,000, provisional sum of \$17,000 and the project is to be completed by 20 October 2000.

The estimate for the work was \$265,000 which includes the \$10,000 contingency sum.

While the lowest tender is greater than the estimate, the Lichfield Street tender price together with this lowest tender are within the overall budget for these two works combined.

Funding for this Colombo Street tender is \$120,000 from the 2000/01 budget plus carryforwards from 1999/2000.

The process used to seek views on this project was to widely distribute an information leaflet and visit the affected businesses to discuss their requirements during the construction period.

To enable the tender process to be streamlined, pre-tender registration and pre-tender meetings were held with likely tenderers to fully inform them of the time frame and project details to ensure that the completion date will be met.

Graeme Craig of the Pothole People Limited has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Recommendation: That the weighted attribute tender of the Pothole People Limited for the sum of \$312,597.73 be accepted.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.