

28. **CONTRACT 2000/01-286**
STREET LIGHTING TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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The purpose of this report is to gain Committee approval of a tender that is above the \$300,000 authority delegated to Council Officers.

The contract is for the total maintenance and management of the City Council streetlights, including upgrading and asset records for a period of three years with a possible extension for a further two years based on the contractor's performance.

The two tenders received were evaluated using Transfund's Quality Price Trade Off methods under which the tenders are rated for relevant experience (20%), track record (10%), technical skills (15%), resources (10%), management skills (15%), and methodology (30%). In addition monetary values were assigned to these factors to adjust the tender prices.

The incumbent contractor is Connetics Ltd.

The tender evaluation team consisted of two City Streets staff and one from City Solutions. The results of the tender evaluation were:

Tenderer	Tender Price	Score
Connetics Ltd	\$2,122,867.53	86
Alstom NZ Ltd	\$2,124,130.24	80

The lowest tender including contingencies represents to a 1% increase over the budgeted amount in the 2001/02 annual plan. The output requirements can be achieved without any increase in the budget.

Recommendation: That the tenderer with the highest score and lowest tender price, Connetics Ltd of \$2,122,867.53 be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.