

7. **CONTRACT NO 2000/01-224 - SCARBOROUGH NO 3 AND WORSLEYS NO 2 RESERVOIRS**

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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 construction and testing of two 400 cubic metre reservoirs.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Graeme Martin Contracting Limited	\$411,232.00
McNab and Sons 1999 Ltd	\$420,470.83
Smith Crane and Construction	\$472,000.00

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$50,000 and the work is for a 29 week period.

The estimate for the work based on the mean of the lowest three tenders for the previous reservoir was \$419,000 (including \$50,000 contingency as above).

Graeme Martin of Graeme Martin Contracting Limited has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Graeme Martin Ltd (GML) recently completed the Marshland Pump Station (value \$480,000) satisfactorily and on time. This facility was designed and supervised by City Solutions.

GML have satisfactorily completed a number of other similar contracts such as Aston Drive Pump Station (\$430,000), Rangiora Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade (\$200,000), Waimate Bore and Treatment Plant Upgrade (\$230,000) and the Akaroa Imhoff Tank and Treatment Plant Upgrade (\$650,000). The Imhoff Tank itself was a complex water retaining structure.

These jobs all required a high level of co-ordination and civil/mechanical skills. Supervising Engineers included Montgomery Watson and Opus.

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of Graeme Martin Contracting Limited for the sum of \$411,232.00 be accepted.

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