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TO/DEST. Co-ordinator
Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee

FROM/EXP. Environment and Transportation Commissioner

SUBJECT/OBJET **RIDEAU RIVER COLLECTOR REHABILITATION
CONTRACT AWARD NO. CT7201**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee approve the award of Contract No. CT7201 to Sewer-Matic Inspection and Reconstruction Services Inc., Gloucester, for the work involved with the rehabilitation of the Rideau River Collector Sewer, from Bank Street to Keefer Street, for a contract provision of \$1,613,585.

RATIONALE

On 16 August 1994, Delcan Corporation was retained to carry out the detailed design for the Rideau River Collector Rehabilitation. Designs were completed and packaged as three individual construction contracts. Phase I involved rehabilitation work from Bank Street to Walkley Road. Phase II was to continue from Bank Street to Donald Street, and Phase III from Donald Street to Keefer Street. Phase I work was completed in 1995. The rehabilitation work involves the rebuilding/replacement of manholes and sections of sewer, pressure testing and sealing of joints and cracks, root removal etc.

The Phase II and III work has been recently tendered as one contract and bids for this work were received as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Contract Price</u>
Sewer-Matic Inspection and Reconstruction Services Inc., Gloucester	\$ 1,370,930.00
D.M. Robichaud Associates Ltd., Oshawa	\$ 1,633,681.00
Canarehab Inc., Laval, Quebec	\$ 2,081,300.00

The departmental estimate for this work was \$1,998,000.

Based on review of the tender documents, the Department recommends acceptance of the tender from the low bidder, Sewer-Matic Inspection and Reconstruction Services Inc., Ottawa. The requested contract award of \$1,370,930, plus an allowance of \$137,093 for contingency for contract variations due to unforeseen conditions, and \$105,561.61 for the G.S.T. allowance, brings the total contract award to \$1,613,584.61.

EXPENDITURE JUSTIFICATION

On-going repair and rehabilitation of the Regional Sewer System is required to maintain its integrity and its hydraulic capacity, as well as to protect the Region's extensive investment in infrastructure.

CONSULTATION

This project is a Schedule 'A' Class Environmental Assessment and is therefore approved. Given the length of project and its corridor along major traffic routes, the public will be informed of construction activities through traffic reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Approved Budget to Date	4,400,000
Total Paid and Committed	<u>(640,676)</u>
Balance Available	3,759,324
THIS REQUEST	<u>(1,613,585)</u>
Balance Remaining	<u>2,145,739</u>

Funds are available in the 1998 Capital Budget, Account No. 932-42055, Collector Sewers Rehabilitation Program (Reference Page 243).

Approved by
M.J.E. Sheflin, P.Eng.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT COMMENT

Funds are available as indicated.

*Original approved by T. Fedec on behalf of
Finance Commissioner*