

April 2, 1998

SUBJECT: ENGLISH BAY BICYCLE PATH

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. THAT the Board award Quotation Q98-11 for constructing a new bicycle path between the English Bay Bathhouse and the Vancouver Aquatic Centre to Jack Cewe Ltd., the low bidder, for \$110,644.**
- B. THAT no legal rights shall arise hereby, and none shall arise until execution of the contemplated contract. The Board may rescind this resolution at any time up to the execution of the contemplated contract.**

BOARD POLICY

The Board will award construction contracts over \$50,000 to the lowest qualified bidder.

BACKGROUND

The Board previously approved the construction of the English Bay Bicycle Route Project in a joint venture with the City. The Park Board has committed to construct the portion of the route between the Vancouver Aquatic Centre and the first parking lot east of the English Bay Bathhouse.

DISCUSSION

Ten bidders were invited to quote on the construction of the combined bicycle and inline skating path and nine bids were received:

Company	Bid	Union Status
1. Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$ 110,644	union
2. Grandview Blacktop	\$ 112,588	union
3. UCC Group	\$ 114,075	open shop
4. Custom Blacktop	\$ 124,000	union
5. Imperial Paving	\$ 133,500	union

6. Columbia Bitulithic	\$ 149,000	union
7. B.A. Blacktop	\$ 151,050	union
8. Winvan Paving	\$ 153,600	union
9. A.C. Paving	\$ 168,701	union

Staff have reviewed the bids and recommend that Jack Cewe Ltd. be awarded the work as the lowest qualified bidder. The quoted price is within budget.

SCHEDULE

The work will start within one week of award and is expected to be completed five weeks later, weather permitting.

JUSTIFICATION

Jack Cewe Ltd. should be awarded the work as the lowest qualified bidder.

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