

May 4, 1998

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF FERTILIZER AND GRASS SEED CONTRACT**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. THAT the contract for Fertilizer and Grass Seed in the amount of \$98,459.06 be awarded to low bidders as outlined in this report.**
- B. THAT no legal rights shall arise hereby and none shall arise hereafter until execution of the contemplated document.**

BOARD POLICY

Contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 are awarded by the Board.

BACKGROUND

A contract is awarded annually for fertilizer and grass seed on an individual item basis. On Wednesday, April 15, 1998 eight tenders were received and opened in public. Staff recommend that the Board award the following items as per Tender T98-7. All items are low bids or low bids meeting specifications. All items listed under Part B Greens & Tees have no dollar value attached to them, as these items will be only be purchased on an as required basis once results of soil and tissue testing have been done.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>ITEM NUMBERS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Agrico Sales Ltd.	Part A - 1, 1a, 4, 5, 6, 7 Part B Fairway & Rough - 2, 3, 6 Part B Greens & Tees - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	\$58,993.56
Keso Turf	Part B Fairway & Rough - 1 Part B Greens & Tees - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25	\$10,260.00
Coast Agri	Part A - 2, 3 Part B Greens & Tees - 20	\$1,040.00
Pickseed Canada Inc.	Part C - 1, 2, 3	\$17,160.00
Sport Turf Inc.	Part B Fairway & Rough - 4, 5 Part B Greens & Tees - 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21	\$9,472.50
Agro Pacific	Part C - 4	\$1,533.00

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