



**CITY OF RICHMOND**

**REPORT TO COMMITTEE**

**TO:** Public Works and Transportation Committee      **DATE:** February 24, 2000  
**FROM:** Jeff Day, P. Eng.  
Director, Engineering      **FILE:** T.1517  
**RE: Tender No. T. 1517 - Underground Construction For BC Hydro - No. 3 Road  
From Firbridge Way To Cambie Road**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Tender T.1517, closing on March 14, 2000, be awarded to the lowest qualified tender, subject to the total cost of the project being within the budget approved by Council.

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## STAFF REPORT

### ORIGIN

Tender No. T.1517, for the Undergrounding of BC Hydro along No. 3 Road from Firbridge Way to Cambie Road, closes on March 14, 2000. The construction of this project is time sensitive and critical to the completion of the 98 B-Line construction project tender which closes shortly.

### ANALYSIS

The Undergrounding of BC Hydro on No. 3 Road, between Firbridge Way and Cambie Road, completes the pole and overhead wire removal component along this portion of No. 3 Road. This project is a continuation of the Beautification of the City Centre and supports both the City's Vision and the 2000 Strategic Initiative '3's The Place To Be'.

Although land acquisitions, rights-of-way and design issues have delayed the tender of the project, it is now in order for the project to proceed.

### CONCLUSION

This project is critical to the completion of the 98 B-Line project. By approving the award to the lowest qualified tender at this time, the successful contractors will be able to co-ordinate the various construction components of both projects and improve the chances to complete the work within the established construction schedules.

Further to this report and following Tender Closing, staff will forward a subsequent Information Report to Council with the Tender results and cost breakdown of the project.

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