

CITY OF MERRITT

AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF  
MERRITT COUNCIL, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000, AT 6:30 P.M., CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2185 VOGHT STREET, MERRITT, B.C.

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AGENDA

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1. PRESENT:
2. CALL TO ORDER:
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:
  - A. Agenda, for the Special Council Meeting May 16, 2000. 1
3. ADJOURNMENT TO IN-CAMERA:
  - A. Adjournment to In-Camera Motion; May 16, 2000. 2
4. TERMINATION OF MEETING:

# Memo

City of Merritt

To: Joe Barry, Acting-Administrator

For Council, May 16, 2000

From: Dale McTaggart, City Engineer

Date: May 16, 2000

Subject: Traffic Line Painting – Contract #5700.02

**Recommendation:**

1. That Council rescind the previous award of the Traffic Line Painting Contract #5700.02 to **Aable Marking**, and
2. That Council award the Traffic Line Painting Contract #5700.02 for the painting of traffic lines, stop bars, crosswalks and curbs to **Dan-Mark Traffic Marking** for the unit prices quoted over a 3 year term with an option to extend the contract an additional 2 years.

**Purpose:**

To seek Council's endorsement to award a service contract.

**Policy:**

The purchasing policy requires that all purchases greater than \$10,000 should be approved by Council.

**Discussion:**

On Tuesday, April 18, 2000, the Engineering Department received 4 tenders as follows:

Contractor	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Aable Marking	15447.59	15836.47	16243.16	16710.92	17186.43	\$81424.57
Dan Mark	22036.54	22036.54	22036.54	25378.58	25378.58	\$116866.78
Traffic Markers	23185.18	25517.14	27849.10	27849.10	27849.10	\$132249.62
Active Traffic	22142.96	23041.53	23931.45	24827.10	25713.36	\$119656.40

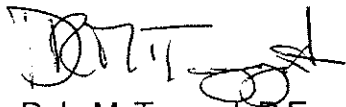
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Council awarded the traffic line-painting contract to Aable Marking on April 25, 2000 with the understanding that they would undertake a test section before the City enters into a formal contract. The test section was undertaken on Sunday May 14, 2000 on Houston Street – Truck Route – Midday Valley Road. The line painting was of very poor quality, the paint lines were not straight, the width of the painted line varied and the paint line was of inconsistent quality. In my opinion, the traffic line work does not meet the specifications contained in the Traffic Line Painting – Contract #5700.02.

The second lowest bidder was Dan-Mark Traffic Marking from Victoria, BC. Dan-Mark Traffic Marking were the line painting contractors in Merritt over the past 4 years and have always successfully completed the work, however; timing has been a problem. They have indicated that they would begin the work no later than June 12 and they would make every attempt to bring the crosswalk/stop bar/parking space painting crew in earlier. The 2000 budget for line painting is \$25,595 (Roads portion) plus \$2,500 from the Airport maintenance budget for a total budget of \$28,095. The tender submitted by Dan-Mark Traffic Marking is \$22,036.54 including GST.

Based on the above, the Engineering Department recommends that the Traffic Line Painting Contract award to **Aable Marking** be rescinded and the Traffic Line Painting Contract be awarded to Dan-Mark Traffic Marking.

Respectfully submitted,



Dale McTaggart, P.Eng.  
City Engineer



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## ADJOURNMENT TO IN-CAMERA MOTION

**MAY 16, 2000**

THAT Council deems it necessary to close this meeting to the public in order to deal with the following items In-Camera:

- A) Labour Relations
- B) Employee Negotiations

  
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J.E. Barry,  
Acting Administrator