



Johnson Street Bridge Contract for Pre-Construction Work Awarded to Island Company

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VICTORIA, BC – The City of Victoria has awarded the contract for the pre-construction work for the Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project to Ruskin Construction Ltd. This contract includes the relocation of Telus communication lines and the removal of the rail bridge.

Ruskin Construction Ltd. is a local Island company based in Mill Bay. They have listed Ralmax Group of Companies of Victoria as their subcontractor for the project.

Ruskin Construction Ltd. was the lowest bidder on the tender with the bidding price of \$1,845,000. This is within the budgeted amount for this work.

Five qualified firms submitted bid packages for this contract. These companies were qualified through a pre-qualification of general contractors earlier this year. All of the qualifying firms who bid on this project are from British Columbia.

The contractor will submit a schedule of work to the City within the next two weeks. The work is expected to begin in early December and to be completed by spring.

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