

## City Awards Fire Hall Project Management Contract

**Parksville, BC** — At their February 15 meeting, Parksville Council awarded the contract for construction management and site superintendent services for the design and construction of the expansion of the Parksville Fire Hall to Liberty Contract Management.

Three companies responded with an expression of interest prior to the December 30, 2009 deadline, with two companies, Liberty Contract Management and Windley Contracting Ltd submitting proposals for the construction management services. A committee reviewed the proposals and based on methodology, past experience, ability to perform the work and fees, recommended Liberty Contract Management as the company that met the requirements of the terms of reference for this project.

Funds of \$3 million for the fire hall expansion project are included in the City of Parksville 2010 Capital Plan with the fees for both construction management and site superintendent services included in this budget.

The Parksville Fire Hall is located at 160 Jensen Avenue West. The expansion project includes a 4000 square foot addition and renovations to the existing 6000 square foot building. Construction is expected to begin in May with an anticipated completion date near the end of the year.

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