

BACKGROUNDER

Westpro Constructors Group Ltd.

Westpro Constructors Group Ltd. (Westpro) was incorporated in 1993 as the BC division of a large multi-national construction group with 1990 construction volumes in excess of \$500 million. This solid foundation provided the Westpro management team with the operating systems, controls, financial infrastructure and management protocols of a very large firm. Shortly after its inception Westpro was acquired by its management team, led by Joel Nauss, adopting the hands-on style of a more flexible and innovative company.

Westpro conducts the majority of its operations in the Lower Mainland region of British Columbia from its head office, warehouse and operations centre in Surrey. Westpro has recently expanded into the Calgary market, focusing on heavy civil construction, infrastructure and the oil and gas industries.

Westpro has an excellent reputation for quality and delivery on schedule and is the past recipient of both the PMI Project of the Year Award and the VRCA Project of the Year Award.

Structures Expertise – Westpro is one of BC's preeminent commercial general contractors specializing in institutional, commercial and infrastructure construction. Westpro also has extensive experience in completion of seismic upgrade projects as well as expansion, construction and major renovations in existing operating buildings.

Civil Expertise – Westpro is a multi-disciplined firm with expertise in all aspects of heavy civil construction including: earthworks, sewer and water, welded steel water main construction, concrete forming and placing, infrastructure, mechanical and electrical construction.

Construction Volumes – Over the past five years, Westpro has successfully completed over 40 individual projects ranging in size from \$500,000 to \$20 million. The cumulative dollar value of work completed in the past five years is in excess of \$130 million. Their current annual volumes exceed \$50 million and their current backlog of work through 2010 stands in excess of \$10 million.

Recent Westpro BC projects include: apron construction at Vancouver International airport, Lake City Skytrain Station, SAR Transit, Westcoast Express Station, Brentwood Pedestrian Bridge, Noorish Creek Water Treatment Plant, Granville Pump Station, YVR East Concourse Expansion, Vancouver Wharves Berth 4 & 5 Redevelopment, National

Research Council Institute for Fuel Cell Research, BC Breast Cancer Research Centre, UBC Life Sciences, South Fleetwood Secondary School, Coquitlam River Elementary School. Westpro teamed with Giffels to deliver the Alouette Correctional facility, a \$40 million medium security prison with an aggressive completion schedule, anticipated to open October 2010.

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