



To: Board of Management

From: Robin D. Hale  
Chief Operating Officer

Subject: **EURASIA STRUCTURES TENDER**

Date: 2012-06-26

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**Summary:**

This report recommends approval for the Chief Executive Officer to award a tender for the Eurasia Structures tender.

**Recommendations:**

**It is recommended that the CEO be authorized to award the contract for the Eurasia Structures, part of the North Zoo Site Redevelopment Eurasia Project.**

**Financial Impact:**

There are no financial implications to this report, as the funding is included in the approved 2012 - 2021 Capital Works Program.

**Background:**

The North Zoo Site Redevelopment – Eurasia Project is planned as part of the 2012-2013 Capital Works plan. The refurbishment of the Eurasia area includes the construction of viewing structures for the tiger/panda exhibits as well as a new restroom and gift shop.

The Eurasia Structures project includes the construction of the retail shop, view shelters and completion of the façade and interior of the restroom.

**Comments/Discussion:**

The tender will be issued and advertised during the week of 2012-09-10. The tender results will not be available until the beginning of October. It is necessary to ensure a timely award of the tender in order to meet the overall project schedule which has a planned Eurasia opening in the spring of 2013.

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Approval for the CEO to award the tender for the Eurasia Structures will allow construction to be undertaken immediately resulting in an early 2013 completion. Results of the tender will be brought to the next Board meeting.

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