

Meeting Date: June 17, 2024
Department: Engineering and Public Works
Report No.: EPW-2024-54
Submitted by: Walter Easter, Manager of Public Works
Approved by: Trisha McKibbin, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: 2024 Tar and Chip Award

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Council receive report EPW-2024-54 - 2024 Tar and Chip Award for information, and further;

THAT: the 2024 Tar and Chip is awarded to Cornell Construction Limited for the amount of \$604,795.00 plus HST, and further; THAT: the additional \$28,945.00 be funded from the 2024 Asphalt Resurfacing surplus.

BACKGROUND:

On May 6, 2023, Council directed staff to proceed with tendering the 2024 Tar and Chip options:

- 1) Amiens Road from Hickory Drive to Lamont Drive – 6.5km**
- 2) Parkhouse Drive from Christina Road to Rougham Road – 2.5km**
- 3) Walkers Drive from Sutherland Road to McEvoy Road – 5km**

The annual tender posted for tar and chip is issued using pre-supplied stone, crushed and washed ahead of time, and pulverizing the existing roads when double surface treatment is performed. The material is delivered prior to the tar and chip application and loaded by municipal staff to the awarded contractor's hauling trucks. On top of supplying the stone, municipal staff perform grading on the selected roads to reduce cost.

COMMENTS:

The 2024 Asphalt Resurfacing tender was posted publicly on the Bids & Tenders website on May 7, 2024. The tender closed on May 28, 2024 with 2 bids received. The tender results excluding HST are as follows:

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| 1. Cornell Construction Limited | \$604,795.00 |
| 2. Walker Construction Limited | \$737,100.00 |

The recommendation is to award the tender to the lowest bidder, **Cornell Construction Limited**.

CONSULTATION:

- Director of Finance/Treasurer

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Additional items as part of the tar and chip program include supplying the stone (chip) and pulverizing the existing roads selected for resurfacing.

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| Tar and Chip – Cornell Construction Limited | \$604,795.00 |
| Pulverizing – Claussen Farms Custom Farming Inc. | \$20,550.00 |
| Stone (chip) Supply - Falconer’s & McKenzie Henderson | \$90,500.00 |
| HST | <u>\$13,100.00</u> |
| Total | \$728,945.00 |

Engineering and Public Works was approved for \$700,000 in the 2024 capital budget for the tar and chip program. It is recommended that the additional \$28,945.00 be funded from the 2024 Asphalt Resurfacing surplus.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

Local Infrastructure: The continued focus on timely infrastructure upgrades supports the Corporate Mission for local infrastructure by effective, financially responsible and well-maintained infrastructure networks.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.