

To: David Creery, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Adam Cave, Manager of Municipal Infrastructure

Re: Rathbourne Avenue Reconstruction
Contract No. 11309
Tender Award

AIM

To obtain Council approval to award a tender for the reconstruction of Rathbourne Avenue from Huron Street to Blandford Street.

BACKGROUND

Tenders for this project closed on Thursday, February 1, 2024. Ten (10) tender submissions were received. The three (3) lowest bid amounts (including HST) were as follows:

- Viewcon Construction Limited, Woodstock, Ontario \$1,803,209.98
- Cassidy Construction London Limited, Dorchester, Ontario \$1,932,429.84
- Oxford Civil Group Inc., Woodstock, Ontario \$2,056,580.51

According to the City's purchasing policy, Council must approve any tender award in excess of \$750,000.00.

COMMENTS

The 2024-2028 Capital Budget allocated \$850,000.00 for the reconstruction of Rathbourne Avenue from Huron Street to Blandford Street. Based on the low bid, the City cost is \$821,234.89 (incl. non-refundable HST) and the County cost is \$802,611.56 (inclusive of non-refundable HST). The low bid is within the budgeted amounts.

Viewcon Construction Limited is a local firm and has completed numerous road reconstruction projects for the City of Woodstock. Staff is recommending award of this project to this firm.

Subject to Council's approval, construction is anticipated to commence in April or May 2024, weather permitting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Woodstock City Council award the tender for the reconstruction of Rathbourne Avenue to Viewcon Construction Limited, in the amount of \$1,803,209.98 inclusive of HST.

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