

To: David Creery, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Adam Cave, Manager of Municipal Infrastructure
Re: Athlone Avenue Reconstruction
Contract No. 11363
Tender Award

AIM

To obtain Council approval to award a tender for the reconstruction of Athlone Avenue from Finkle Street easterly for approximately 500 metres, including new streetlights from Finkle Street to Juliana Drive.

BACKGROUND

Tenders for this project closed on Thursday, January 21, 2025. Eight (8) tender submissions were received. The three (3) lowest bid amounts (including HST) were as follows:

- Viewcon Construction Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.....\$1,360,452.73
- J-AAR Civil Infrastructures Limited, London, Ontario.....\$1,580,149.13
- Van Bree Infrastructure, Warwick Township, Ontario.....\$1,617,263.42

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

COMMENTS

The 2025-2029 Capital Budget allocated \$1,220,000.00 (11363) for the reconstruction of Athlone Avenue from Finkle Street easterly for approximately 500 metres. Additionally, the 2025-2029 Capital Budget allocated \$275,000 (11184) for new streetlights on Athlone Avenue from Finkle Street to Juliana Drive. Based on the low bid, the City cost is \$1,169,917.00 (incl. non-refundable HST) and the County cost is \$55,212.80 (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 2025, weather permitting.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council award the tender for the reconstruction of Athlone Avenue to Viewcon Construction Limited, in the amount of \$1,360,452.73 inclusive of HST.

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