

To: David Creery, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Adam Cave, Manager of Municipal Infrastructure
Re: Arthur Street Reconstruction
Contract No. 11369
Tender Award

AIM

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

BACKGROUND

Tenders for this project closed on Thursday, February 6, 2025. Six (6) tender submissions were received. The three (3) lowest bid amounts (including HST) were as follows:

- BKT Excavating Limited, Strathroy, Ontario.....\$954,999.27
- Viewcon Construction Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.....\$956,361.91
- Euro-Ex Construction (2008422 Ontario Ltd.), Woodstock, Ontario.....\$979,487.22

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 \$414,000 (11369) for the reconstruction of Arthur Street from Rathbourne Avenue to Hughson Street. Based on the low bid, the City cost is \$361,828.91 (incl. non-refundable HST) and the County cost is \$498,177.52 (inclusive of non-refundable HST). The low bid is within the budgeted amounts.

Staff have reviewed references and interviewed key stakeholders from BKT Excavating Limited. Staff recommend 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 Arthur Street to BKT Excavating Limited, in the amount of \$954,999.27 inclusive of HST.

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