

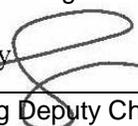


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Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council
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Jane Fraser, Acting Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: April 19, 2016

SUBJECT: **Award – Unit Tender Price No. 16-205 Pavement Renewal - Beckfoot Drive and Peddars Way – East Region**

ORIGIN

The Approved 2016/17 Project Budget.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Under the HRM Charter, Section 79 Halifax Regional Council may expend money for municipal purposes. Administrative Order #35, the Procurement Policy, requires Council to approve the award of contracts for sole sources exceeding \$50,000 or \$500,000 for RFP's and tenders respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council award Tender No. 16-205, Pavement Renewal – Beckfoot Drive and Peddars Way - East Region, to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Dexter Construction Company Limited for a Total Tender Price of \$531,150 (net HST included) with funding from Project Account No. CR000005 – Street Recapitalization, as outlined in the Financial Implications section of this report.

BACKGROUND

The Approved 2016/17 Project Budget includes funds for the street recapitalization of Beckfoot Drive from Peddars Way to the end, and Peddars Way from Oathill Crescent to Manor Drive.

DISCUSSION

Tender No. 16-205 was publicly advertised on the Province of Nova Scotia's Procurement website on March 31, 2016 and closed on April 14, 2016. Bids were received from the following companies:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (net HST included)</u>
Dexter Construction Company Limited	\$531,150*
Basin Contracting Limited	\$540,571
Atlantic Road Construction & Paving Limited	\$551,992
Cumberland Paving and Contracting Limited	\$556,544
Ocean Contractors Limited	\$616,288

***recommended bidder**

The scope of work on Beckfoot Drive generally consists of full depth removal of existing asphalt, installation of new asphalt, replacement of existing asphalt curb with new concrete curb and gutter, driveway reinstatement, catch basin and underdrain installation and associated reinstatement.

The scope of work on Peddars Way generally consists of full depth removal of existing asphalt, installation of new asphalt, installation of some new concrete sidewalk, replacement of some concrete sidewalk, curb, and gutter, driveway reinstatement, and other associated work.

It is anticipated that work will commence within three weeks of the tender award and take 8 weeks to complete.

This is a **UNIT PRICE** contract and the cost will be dependent upon the actual quantities measured and approved by the HRM Project Manager.

There are no Local Improvement Charges associated with this work.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Based on the lowest tendered price of \$509,320 plus net HST of \$21,830, for a net total of \$531,150, funding is available in the Approved 2016/17 Project Budget from Project Account No. CR000005 – Street Recapitalization. The budget availability has been confirmed by Finance.

Budget Summary:

Project Account No. CR000005 – Street Recapitalization

Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$ 27,609,633
Less: Tender No. 16-205	\$ 531,150 *
Balance	\$ 27,078,483

*The projects included in this tender were estimated in the Approved 2016/17 Project Budget at \$695,000.

The balance of funds will be used to implement the remaining 2016/17 Street Recapitalization projects approved by Council.

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations in the Report. The risks considered rate Low. To reach this conclusion, consideration was given to financial, legal and compliance, and service delivery risks.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Implications not identified.

ALTERNATIVES

Council could choose not to approve the recommendations in this report, but this is not recommended by staff.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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