

Staff Report to Council

Title: Bruce Avenue Reconstruction
Tender Award

Report Number: Operations-2024-15

Director: Infrastructure &
Development

Manager: Operations

Meeting Date:
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Date to be considered by Council:
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Recommendation:

That Council award the contract for project No. 9164 Bruce Ave. Reconstruction to Omega Contractors Inc. in the amount of \$2,135,363.75 inclusive of the non-refundable portion of HST.

Executive Summary:

Council is being asked to award the Bruce Ave Reconstruction tender to the low bidder Omega Contractors Inc. the amount of \$2,135,363.75 inclusive of the non-refundable portion of HST. The tender was prepared and reviewed by BM Ross and Associates.

Strategic Priorities:

B.5-Evaluate and proactively plan for infrastructure to meet population growth and long-term sustainability

Financial Considerations:

The approved 2024 capital budget carries a project amount of \$3,075,000 which includes engineering fees in the amount of \$200,500 (\$73,450 spent to date).

Policy:

GG 2.17 Purchasing and Procurement

Context and Background Information:

The project includes full reconstruction from Park Street to Hwy 21. Work includes water, storm, sanitary and an upgraded cross section to urban standard (curb/sidewalk). The cross section will mirror Bruce Ave from Park St to Princes St inclusive of on street bike lanes.

Tenders were received on May 29th, for the above noted project, as summarized by the following table:

Tenderer	Tendered Amount (excl. HST)
Omega Contractors Inc.	\$2,098,431.36
Moorefield Excavating Limited	\$2,122,720.00
Lavis Contracting Co. Limited	\$2,252,389.00
Birnam Excavating Limited	\$2,460,006.50

All tender submissions were checked for mathematical errors. One minor error was identified but had no effect on the result standings. Staff are recommending the contract be awarded to the low bidder Omega Contractors Inc.

Omega currently has the contract award for Mount Forest Ave Reconstruction, which is underway, and Kincardine Ave Servicing. The Municipality has worked with Omega on numerous projects over the years and are satisfied with their skill and approach.

Consultation Overview:

Consultation with municipal engineers and staff has taken place through the design and tendering phase of the project.

Origin:

2024 Capital Budget

Implementation Considerations:

The project is anticipated to be completed in late November 2024. Bruce Ave will be closed to traffic from Hwy 21 to Wieck Blvd. for the duration of the contract.

Risk Analysis:

The existing road surface was compromised and returned to gravel from Wieck Blvd. to Hwy 21 in the spring of 2023. Prior to asphalt removal, the existing road section was severely wheel rutted causing ponding water. With the buildout of the Stone Haven Subdivision and adjacent soccer fields, there are concerns with pedestrian safety. Currently there is no safe location for pedestrian travel between Park St and Wieck Blvd. Council approved an agreement with Brown Development in late 2023; and the developer is currently completing servicing.

Attachments: None

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