Recommendation

That the report of the Manager of Public Works with respect to the Nathaway Drive Reconstruction Tender be received for information; and

That, in accordance with the provisions of the tender document, the Township of Selwyn reject the tender received from Fidelity Engineering and Construction Inc. in the amount of $2,019,483.77 (HST included); and

That the Nathaway Drive project be re-tendered at a later date for completion in the 2020 budget year.

Information

Nathaway Drive Reconstruction tender, in Young’s Point, Contract No. 20018, closed on Friday August 9, 2019 at 11:59:59 at the Township of Selwyn office.

Due to the current timing of the 2019 construction season, only one tender was received by Fidelity Engineering and Construction Inc. and the submitted tender was twice the estimated market value based on engineer’s estimates.

In accordance with the provisions of the tender, the Township has the right to accept or reject the tender. It is recommended that the Township reject this tender.

In order to be in a position to proceed with the approved project, staff recommends that the Township retender the project again at a later date for the 2020 budget.

Strategic Plan Reference

Our Goal is to:
- Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery
Financial Impact

The tender amount does not represent good value for dollar based on engineer’s estimates and the current budget amount.

This project included funding from the Main Streets Ontario grant and the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF). Staff are reviewing options under the Main Streets Grant program and will provide a follow up report on Selwyn’s options.

With approval of the above noted recommendation, staff will set aside the approved OMPF funds into the Roads Construction Reserve to be used for the project next year.

Environmental Impact

No impact based on the above noted recommendation.

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