



Staff Report

Report Title: Gravel Tender

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Department: Public Works

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW2021-04-24 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND accepts the tender from Johnston Bros. (Bothwell) Ltd. in the amount of \$11.18 plus HST per tonne of granular 'A' maintenance gravel AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law coming forward.

Background:

Township staff issued tender PW2021-03-18 for supply, haul and placement of granular 'A' gravel for the purpose of gravel road maintenance. Staff decided to tender granular 'A' instead of granular 'M' as we have done for the last two years in an effort to increase the number of bid submissions. Although the provincial standards specify that granular 'M' is to be used for surface gravel, the slightly coarser granular 'A' product is more popular in our area and the difference in overall performance should be negligible. The tender was based on 11,400 tonnes of gravel.

Discussion:

Three bid submissions were received:

Bidder	Unit Price (per tonne)	Expected Project Value (not incl. HST)
Johnston Bros. (Bothwell Ltd.)	\$11.18	\$127,452.00
Lavis Contracting Co. Ltd.	\$11.55	\$131,670.00
Joe Kerr Limited	\$12.00	\$136,800.00

Johnston Bros. have supplied maintenance gravel to the Township in 2020 and 2019 and staff are satisfied with the quality of their aggregate and their service.

Financial Impacts:

The 2021 Operating Budget allocated \$170,000 for the purchase of maintenance gravel. Because of the amount of budget capacity available, Township staff are considering increasing the quantity of purchased gravel to 13,200 tonnes for an anticipated total project value of \$150,173 (including non-recoverable HST).

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner by investing in infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer