



Staff Report

Report Title: Guide Rail Tender

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Department: Public Works

Date: Sep. 8, 2021

Report Number: PW-2021-08-64

File Number: T06 GUI 21

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW-2021-08-64, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND accepts the tender from Royal Fence Ltd. in the amount of \$61,700.00 plus HST for the replacement of guide rails on Township roadways AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law comes forward.

Background:

Township staff issued tender PW2021-07-29 for the replacement of failed and missing guide rails with a new wood post and three cable guide rails on Con. 4, west of the Huron-Kinloss Boundary and on South Kinloss Ave, west of Torrence St. The total guide rail length proposed is 405 metres.

As explained in the 2021 Transportation Budget Business Plan, the Township currently has approximately 2,000 metres of guide rails that are deemed to be in poor or very poor condition, which represents 37% of the guide rails on Township roadways. The intent of these tender is to progressively reduce the backlog of guide rails in need of replacement and therefore, reduce our liability.

Discussion:

Although the original plan was to focus on one section of guide rail, Township staff elected to tender guide rail replacements in two relatively close road segments in order to benefit from economies of scale. This will also help to clear the backlog of guide rails in poor condition at a faster rate, which will further reduce our liability.

Three compliant bids were received for this tender:

Bidder	Tender Amount (not incl. HST)
Royal Fence Ltd.	\$61,700.00
Neptune Security Services	\$137,450.00
Peninsula Construction Inc.	\$70,180.00

Royal Fence Ltd. was awarded the guide rail replacement tender on Con. 6 E in 2020 and Township staff were pleased with their work.

Financial Impacts:

The 2021 Operating Budget allocated \$30,000 for this project and when non-recoverable HST is included, the total value of the low bid is \$62,785.92. Cost savings found elsewhere in the Operating Budget will be used to fund the additional expenditure.

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, C.E.T.

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer