



**Meeting Date:** September 4, 2024

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**Report No:** PWE 41-2024

**Subject:** Saker Municipal Drain Construction Tender Award

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**Recommendation:**

THAT the construction of the Saker Municipal Drain be awarded to the lowest tender bid submission received from Van Bree Drainage and Bulldozing Ltd. in the amount of \$45,520.00 + HST.

**Purpose:**

To obtain Council approval of the tender award with regards to proceeding with the drainage works under the Ontario Drainage Act.

**Background:**

A Petition for Drainage was submitted to Middlesex Centre under the Ontario Drainage Act.

By-Law #2024-043 was passed enacting the Engineer's report prepared by Mike DeVos, Spriet Associates for the drain design and cost estimate. The project proceeded to the public tendering stage with four tenders submitted.

**Analysis:**

The following tender results were received through a public tendering process and are listed as follows:

| <b>Contractor</b>                       | <b>Bid Price</b>   |
|---|--------------------|
| Gillier Drainage Inc                    | \$61,000.00 + HST  |
| Van Bree Drainage and Bulldozing Ltd    | \$45,520.00 + HST  |
| A.G. Hayter Contracting Ltd             | \$51,145.00 + HST  |
| Murray Mills Excavating & Trucking Ltd. | \$132,288.00 + HST |

**Financial Implications:**

Spriet Associates staff have reviewed the bid for compliance with the respective tender requirements and the lowest tender bid submission from Van Bree Drainage and Bulldozing Ltd. has been recommended to be awarded. The cost estimate for construction provided by Spriet Associates was \$58,580.00 + HST.

**Strategic Plan:**

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services
- Responsive Municipal Government

The award of this tender will allow construction to proceed in order to provide the desired service level for the landowners. The tendered price provides good value for the required work and was below the project estimate.

**Attachments:**

N/A