



**Meeting Date:** June 9, 2021

**Submitted by:** Rob Cascaden, P.Eng – Director, Public Works & Engineering

**Report No:** PWE 17-2021

**Subject:** Tender Results – Colbert Municipal Drain Construction Award

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**Recommendation:**

THAT the construction of the Colbert Municipal Drain be awarded to the lowest tender bid submission received from McNally Excavating in the amount of \$212,000.00 + HST.

**Purpose:**

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

**Background:**

A Petition was submitted to Middlesex Centre to request watercourse previously governed by the Ditches and Watercourses Act be made into a new Municipal Drain under the Drainage Act.

By-Law #2020-081 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 tendering stage with two tenders submitted.

**Analysis:**

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

| Contractor                              | Bid Price         |
|---|-------------------|
| McNally Excavating Ltd.                 | \$212,000.00 +HST |
| Murray Mills Excavating & Trucking Ltd. | \$265,819.00 +HST |

**Financial Implications:**

Spriet Associates staff have reviewed the bid for compliance with the respective tender requirements and the lowest tender bid submission from McNally Excavating Ltd. has been recommended to be awarded. The cost estimate for construction provided by Spriet Associates was \$229,190.00 +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