

Agenda Item: <u>5.3</u>

Request for Decision

Title	Contract Award: Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation
Proposed Motion	That Council award the contract for the Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project to E Construction Ltd. at a contract price of \$988,088.64 (excluding GST) and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute the contract.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council award the contract for the Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project to E Construction Ltd. as the lowest compliant bidder.
Previous Council /	December 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting
Committee Direction	Motion 549/21: That Council approve the proposed 2022 Operating and Capital Budget as amended by motions passed on November 30, 2021.
Report	Background Information
	The Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project includes Crestview Drive (0.85 kilometres) and Crestview Place (0.2 kilometres) for a total length of 1.05 kilometres of road rehabilitation within the subdivision (see Attachment 3). The work will consist of pulverizing, cement stabilizing, salvaging, hauling, placing/compacting existing granular material, and surfacing the road with a new asphalt structure.
	External Communication
	Tendering
	 Tenders for the Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project were advertised on Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) starting May 11, 2022. The tender period closed on June 1, 2022.
	• Nine (9) compliant bids were received, ranging from \$988,088.64 to \$1,177,142.85 (excluding GST) (see Attachment 1).
	The received tenders were reviewed, and it is recommended that Sturgeon County award the contract for the Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project to E Construction Ltd. as they were the lowest compliant bidder.
	Communications
	 Following the contract award and prior to commencement of construction:

o Notifications will be mailed to all affected residents.

Construction information signs will be installed.

Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:

Procurement Policy

- Invitation to Tender is identified as the acceptable method of procurement for construction contracts and other high value procurements.
- Sturgeon County's standard for communicating competitive procurement opportunities is through the Alberta Purchasing Connection.
- Purchases exceeding \$500,000 are to be ratified at the following Council Meeting.

The Chief Administrative Officer shall be signing authority for all Construction or Capital contracts over \$500,000.

Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment:

Planned Growth – The awarding of this contract is consistent with: *Reliable and effective infrastructure.*

Operational Excellence – The awarding of this contract is consistent with: *Quality cost-effective service delivery; asset management and performance measurement.*

Organizational:

 The awarding of this contract will reduce the maintenance requirements of this road segment thereby freeing up additional capacity to maintain Sturgeon County's service commitment to operational excellence.

Financial:

- To date, \$20,000 has been spent on feasibility, design, and procurement.
- As per the below table, the estimated total cost to complete the Sturgeon Crest Subdivision Rehabilitation project is \$1,045,593.50. There is currently \$1,200,000 in available funds.

Estimated Costs

Total formalism Demokratica	Ć4 045 503 50
Estimated Engineering	\$68,696.00
Contingency (10%)	\$88,808.86
Construction (Less Site Occ.)	\$888,088.64

Total Funding Requirement

\$1,045,593.50

Budget

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\$1,200,000.00

Alternatives Considered

Council could decide not to award the contract at this time.

Implications of Alternatives

Strategic Alignment:

• Planned Growth – Not awarding the contract would be inconsistent with this strategic objective.

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• **Operational Excellence** – Not awarding the contract would be inconsistent this strategic objective.

Organizational:

 By not awarding the contract, Sturgeon County would be required to continue intensive maintenance requiring further resources to maintain an acceptable level of service.

Financial:

Not awarding this contract would only temporarily defer the required capital renewal cost for this asset.

Follow up Action

- 1. Execute the contract with E Construction Ltd. (CAO Office, Q2 2022).
- 2. Install construction information signage (Transportation & Engineering Services, Q2 2022).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Attachment 1: Tender Bid Results
- 2. Attachment 2: Award Recommendation Letter
- 3. Attachment 3: Location Plan

Report Reviewed by:

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Reegan McCullough, County Commissioner – CAO

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Council Meeting Date: June 14, 2022

Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Offering a rich tapestry of historical, cultural, and natural experiences, Sturgeon County is a municipality that honours its rural roots and cultivates desirable communities. Uniquely situated to provide world-class agricultural, energy, and business investment opportunities, the County prioritizes responsible stewardship and dreaming big.

Guiding Principles: Collaboration | Accountability | Flexibility | Excellence | Safety | Future Readiness | Affordability | Innovation

Community Outcome		Consistent	N/A
Planned Growth			
• Internationally competitive to attract, grow and sustain diverse businesses; tenacious focus on new growth and innovation			\boxtimes
Modern broadband and digital capabilities			\boxtimes
Low cost, minimal red-tape regulations			\boxtimes
Reliable and effective infrastructure planning; comprehensive land use and infrastructure planning		×	
Thriving Communities			
 Beautiful, surprising places with high standards; integrated natural spaces & trail systems; healthy and resilient 			⊠
 Engaging cultural, historical, and civic amenities; strong community identity and pride 			⊠
Safe, welcoming, and diverse communities; small community feel and personal connection; commitment to high quality of life			×
Environmental Stewardship			
 Clean air, land, and water; Carbon neutral municipal practices; circular economy opportunities 			⋈
 Conservation of natural areas and agricultural lands; enhanced greening and biodiversity; safekeeping ecosystems 			⋈
• Sustainable development; partnerships with industry and others to drive emission reductions			\boxtimes
Collaborative Governance			
Predictable and stable external relationships; volunteer partnerships			\boxtimes
Meaningful connections with Indigenous communities			\boxtimes
Ongoing community consultation and engagement; transparent and action-oriented decision making based on sound rationale			×
 Respectful and informed debate; clear and supportive governance processes 			⊠
Operational Excellence			
 Engaged and effective people – Council, Admin and Volunteers; continuous learning and improvement mindset; nimble and bold, with strong leadership 			×
 Quality cost-effective service delivery; robust procurement and operational practices and policies; asset management and performance measurement; careful debt and reserve stewardship; long-term financial planning and sustainability 		×	
Future focused thinking to proactively respond to emerging opportunities and challenges			×
Alternative revenue generation and service delivery models integrated strategic and business planning			\boxtimes