

Agenda Item: 5.5

# **Request for Decision**

Contract Awards: July 13 to August 22, 2022
That Council authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute contract awards for the Bridge File 2212 (Cunningham Bridge) Rehabilitation Project, the Range Road 220 Collector Rehabilitation Project, Local Roads Stabilization Projects, and the Gravel Supply Meadowview Drive Phase 2 Collector Reconstruction to the respective recommended compliant bidders.
Administration recommends that Council authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute contract awards as noted in the proposed motion.
December 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting  Motion 549/21: That Council approve the proposed 2022 Operating and Capital Budget as amended by motions passed on November 30, 2021.
<ul> <li>Background Information</li> <li>The following tenders will be due for contract award during Council's summer break;</li> <li>Bridge File 2212 (Cunningham Bridge) Rehabilitation Project</li> <li>Range Road 220 Collector Rehabilitation Project</li> <li>Local Roads Stabilization Projects</li> <li>Gravel Supply for Meadowview Drive Phase 2 Collector Reconstruction</li> <li>The above-referenced projects were approved by Council as part of the 2022 Capital Budget and are budgeted above \$500,000.</li> <li>Sturgeon County's Procurement Policy states that purchases exceeding \$500,000 are to be ratified by Council.</li> <li>By delegating the Chief Administrative Officer authority to execute contract awards for these projects, Council will ensure delivery schedules are met with respect to construction during Council's summer</li> </ul>

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o 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 shall 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 these contracts are consistent with *Reliable and effective infrastructure.* 

**Operational Excellence** – The awarding of these contracts are consistent with *Quality cost-effective service delivery; asset management and performance measurement.* 

### Organizational:

 The awarding of these contracts will reduce the maintenance requirements of identified road segments thereby freeing up additional capacity to maintain Sturgeon County's service commitment to operational excellence.

### Financial:

All awards will be within the Council approved budget.

# Alternatives Considered

Council could decide not to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to award these contracts prior to Council review and approval.

# Implications of Alternatives

### **Implications of** | Strategic Alignment

**Planned Growth** – By not delegating contract award authority for these projects to the CAO, project schedules may be delayed, and some projects may be deferred to 2023.

### Organizational:

Construction delays will mean Sturgeon County will be required to continue maintenance on some of the most maintenance intensive assets, thereby reducing overall capacity to maintain Sturgeon County's service commitment to operational excellence.

### Financial:

None.

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### **Follow up Action**

- Award contracts to recommended compliant bidders (Chief Administrative Officer, Q3 2022).
- 2. Send project notification letters to impacted residences (Transportation & Engineering Services, Q3 2022).

**Attachment(s)** 1. Attachment 1: Location Maps

# **Report Reviewed** by:

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# **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	Not consistent	Consistent	N/A
Planned Growth			
<ul> <li>Internationally competitive to attract, grow and sustain diverse businesses; tenacious focus on new growth and innovation</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
Modern broadband and digital capabilities			$\boxtimes$
Low cost, minimal red-tape regulations			×
• Reliable and effective infrastructure planning; comprehensive land use and infrastructure planning		$\boxtimes$	
Thriving Communities			
<ul> <li>Beautiful, surprising places with high standards; integrated natural spaces</li> <li>&amp; trail systems; healthy and resilient</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
<ul> <li>Engaging cultural, historical, and civic amenities; strong community identity and pride</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
<ul> <li>Safe, welcoming, and diverse communities; small community feel and personal connection; commitment to high quality of life</li> </ul>			×
Environmental Stewardship			
<ul> <li>Clean air, land, and water; Carbon neutral municipal practices; circular economy opportunities</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Conservation of natural areas and agricultural lands; enhanced greening and biodiversity; safekeeping ecosystems</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
<ul> <li>Sustainable development; partnerships with industry and others to drive emission reductions</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
Collaborative Governance			
Predictable and stable external relationships; volunteer partnerships			$\boxtimes$
Meaningful connections with Indigenous communities			
Ongoing community consultation and engagement; transparent and action-oriented decision making based on sound rationale			$\boxtimes$
<ul> <li>Respectful and informed debate; clear and supportive governance processes</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
Operational Excellence			
<ul> <li>Engaged and effective people – Council, Admin and Volunteers; continuous learning and improvement mindset; nimble and bold, with strong leadership</li> </ul>			×
<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>		×	
Future focused thinking to proactively respond to emerging opportunities and challenges			×
Alternative revenue generation and service delivery models integrated strategic and business planning			$\boxtimes$

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