

Agenda Item: 6.8

# **Request for Decision**

Title	Contract Award – 2023 Pavement Preservation Program – Mill and Fill
Proposed Motion	That Council award the contract for the 2023 Pavement Preservation Program – Mill and Fill to St. Albert Parking Lot Maintenance Ltd. at a contract price of \$1,164,326.75 (excluding GST) and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute the contract.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council award the contract for the 2023 Pavement Preservation Program – Mill and Fill to St. Albert Parking Lot Maintenance Ltd., as the lowest compliant bidder.
Previous Council / Committee Direction	December 13, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Motion 482/22: That Council approve the 2023-2025 Capital Budgets in the amounts of \$35,701,907 for 2023, \$42,114,975 for 2024, and \$38,639,232 for 2025 as referenced in Attachment 3: Capital Funding and Project Listing.
Report	<ul> <li>Background Information</li> <li>The 2023 Pavement Preservation Program contract consists of the following road segments:         <ol> <li>Starkey Road – Bridge to 400m North of Estate Way (700m);</li> <li>Bellerose Drive – Starkey Road to Villa Drive (650m);</li> <li>Cardiff Road (Township Road 554) from Highway 28 to Range Road 244 (1.7km); and</li> <li>Township Road 544 from Highway 779 to Range Rd 11 (1.6km).</li> </ol> </li> <li>External Communication         <ol> <li>Tendering</li> <li>Tenders for the 2023 Pavement Preservation Program were posted on Alberta Purchasing Connection ("APC") on March 9, 2023, and closed on April 11, 2023.</li> <li>Sixteen (16) bids were received, ranging from \$1,164,326.75 to \$1,574,034.50.</li> <li>Administration is recommending that Council award the contract for the 2023 Pavement Preservation Program to St. Albert Parking Lot Maintenance Ltd. as the lowest compliant bidder.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### Communications

- Following the contract award and prior to construction startup:
  - o Notifications will be mailed to all affected residents.
  - Construction signage will be placed.

### Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:

#### **Procurement Policy**

- For purchases over \$75,000, tender notices must be posted on the APC website.
- The opening of tenders must be done in public tender meetings.
- Tenders exceeding \$500,000 must 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 the provision of *Reliable and effective infrastructure*.

**Operational Excellence** – The awarding of this contract is consistent with the delivery of *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:

• The estimated total cost to complete the 2023 Pavement Preservation Mill and Fill program is \$1,231,041.42.

#### **Estimated Costs**

Total Available Funds	\$1,231,041.42
Micro-Seal Project (Pavement Preservation Tender #1)	\$(768,958.58)
2023 Approved Budget	\$ 2,000,000.00
Budget	
Total Funding Requirement	\$1,231,041.42
Contingency (6%)	\$66,714.67
Construction	\$1,164,326.75

## 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.

**Operational Excellence** – Not awarding the contract would be inconsistent with 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 these assets.

## **Follow up Action**

- 1. Execute the contract with St. Albert Parking Lot Maintenance Ltd. (CAO Office, Q2 2023).
- 2. Send project notification letters to impacted residents (Transportation & Engineering Services, Q2 2023).
- 3. Place project information signs (Transportation & Engineering Services, Q2 2023).

## Attachment(s)

- 1. Attachment 1: Location Map
- 2. Attachment 2: Tender Bid Results

## Report Reviewed by:

Gary Mayhew, Director, Transportation & Engineering Services

Scott MacDougall, Chief Operating Officer – COO

Reegan McCullough, County Commissioner – CAO

## **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			
• Internationally competitive to attract, grow and sustain diverse businesses; tenacious focus on new growth and innovation			×
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			
<ul> <li>Beautiful, surprising places with high standards; integrated natural spaces</li> <li>&amp; trail systems; healthy and resilient</li> </ul>			×
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			$\boxtimes$
Environmental Stewardship			
<ul> <li>Clean air, land, and water; Carbon neutral municipal practices; circular economy opportunities</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
<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			$\boxtimes$
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			$\boxtimes$
Alternative revenue generation and service delivery models integrated strategic and business planning			$\boxtimes$