



Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: March 12, 2024

Submitted by: Ryan Hillinger, Engineering Supervisor

Subject: Quotation for Roadside Weed Spraying Contract M-A-24

BACKGROUND:

Middlesex County requested quotations for the spraying of roadside weeds during the spring and summer of 2024. This was a joint quotation with the County and three local municipalities: Strathroy-Caradoc, Adelaide Metcalfe and Middlesex Centre.



ANALYSIS:

Only one complete bid was submitted by the deadline by Green Stream. The prices quoted are up from the low bid last year. The quotation meets with all County requirements and it is recommended that the quote be accepted.

The total cost to the County is \$34,100.60 plus HST, and the remaining \$50,104.67 plus HST is split between the local municipalities partnered in the quotation. A summary of the bid totals is attached.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS:

This report aligns with the following Strategic Focus, Goals, or Objectives:

Strategic Focus	Goals	Objectives
<p>Connecting Through Infrastructure</p> 	<p>Ensure communities are built on a sustainable foundation that is connected and thriving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and advocate, through partnerships, the construction of scalable, equitable broadband infrastructure, recognizing our unserved and underserved areas • Commit to a sound asset management strategy to maintain and fund critical infrastructure • Use County infrastructure in an innovative way to provide a seamless service experience for residents
<p>Promoting Service Excellence</p> 	<p>Innovate and transform municipal service delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipate and align municipal service delivery to emerging needs and expectations • Engage, educate and inform residents, businesses, and visitors of county services and community activities • Strengthen our advocacy and lobbying efforts with other government bodies • Collaborate with strategic partners to leverage available resources and opportunities • Build organizational capacity and capabilities

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the County Engineer be authorized and directed to award Tender M-A-24 Roadside Weed Spray to Green Stream in the amount of \$92,520.96 before taxes;

AND THAT the County Engineer be authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Middlesex, all agreements and other documents necessary to implement this award on confirmation that such agreements and other documents be in a form satisfactory to the County Solicitor.

Weed Spray M-A-24

**Green Stream Lawn &
Vegetation
Management Inc.**

Submission 1

Schedules

Total

Middlesex County Quotation Form	\$42,416.29
Municipality Quotation Form	\$50,104.67

Subtotal Contract Amount: 92,520.96