

# **County Council**

Meeting Date: March 11, 2024

Submitted by: Ryan Hillinger, Engineering Supervisor

Subject: Tender for Hot Mix Asphalt Contract - MC-2025-03

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Contract MC-2025-03 for the supply of hot mix asphalt was advertised with tenders accepted until 12 noon, Thursday, February 26, 2026.

## **ANALYSIS:**

Middlesex County received four bids for this contract. Brantco Construction. was the low bidder for the contract with a total bid price of \$5,645,518.40 plus HST. The County portion was \$4,496,626.40. The remaining \$1,148,892 plus HST is split between local municipalities partnered in the tender. A summary of the total bid prices is attached.

Brantco Construction has worked with Middlesex County in the County in the past and have provided service and product that meets or exceeds the expectations of the County It is recommended that their bid be accepted.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS:

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

Strategic Focus	Goals	Objectives
Connecting Through Infrastructure	Ensure communities are built on a sustainable foundation that is connected and thriving	<ul> <li>Encourage and advocate, through partnerships, the construction of scalable, equitable broadband infrastructure, recognizing our unserved and underserviced areas</li> <li>Commit to a sound asset management strategy to maintain and fund critical infrastructure</li> <li>Use County infrastructure in an innovative way to provide a seamless service experience for residents</li> </ul>
Promoting Service Excellence	Innovate and transform municipal service delivery	<ul> <li>Anticipate and align municipal service delivery to emerging needs and expectations</li> <li>Engage, educate and inform residents, businesses, and visitors of county services and community activities</li> <li>Strengthen our advocacy and lobbying efforts with other government bodies</li> <li>Collaborate with strategic partners to leverage available resources and opportunities</li> <li>Build organizational capacity and capabilities</li> </ul>

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

**THAT** the Tender for Hot Mix Asphalt Contract - MC-2025-03 report be received for information;

**AND THAT** the County Engineer be authorized and directed to award Tender MC-2025-03 Hot Mix Asphalt to Branco Construction. in the amount of \$5,645,518.40 before taxes;

**AND THAT** 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.

	Brantco Construction	GIP Paving Inc.	Dufferin Construction Company, A division of CRH Canada Group Inc.	J-AAR Civil Infrastructures Limited
Schedules	Submission 1 Total	Submission 1 Total	Submission 1 Total	Submission 1 Total
Form of Tender	\$5,645,518.40	\$5,657,000.00	\$6,035,547.00	\$6,641,885.00
Municipal Asphalt	\$1,148,892.00	\$1,139,168.10	\$1,169,050.00	\$1,308,676.00