

December 2, 2022

County of Middlesex 399 Ridout Street North London, Ontario N6A 2P1

Attention: Mr. Chris Traini, P.Eng.

County Engineer

Blacks Bridge Replacement Bridge over Ausable River, near Ailsa Craig, Ontario Project Number M-G-22

Dear Mr. Traini:

A total of seven (7) tenders were received for this project on November 29, 2022 through the Bids & Tenders Bidding System. The tenders are listed below in ascending order and include the \$250,000 Contingency Allowance and 13% HST.

Tenderer	Submitted Price	
Sierra Bridge Inc.	\$4,062,594.08	
McLean Taylor Construction Limited	\$4,232,019.44	
Looby Builders (Dublin) Limited	\$4,309,153.75	
Urbanlink Civil Ltd.	\$4,793,776.40	
2220742 Ontario Ltd o/a Bronte Construction	\$5,205,594.73	
Aecon Construction and Materials Limited	\$6,662,035.68	
Facca Incorporated	\$9,113,105.35	

Dillon's pre-tender estimate for this Contract was \$4,366,202.48.

Addenda: All seven Tenderers acknowledged receipt of four (4) Addenda.

Tender Prices: The low three tenders were checked for unbalanced prices, and also compared with our estimate of probable project cost. Recognizing the usual variation in unit prices between different Tenderers, the prices in each tender are considered realistic given the nature of the work. Overall the low three tenders vary by only 6%, and are within 7% of Dillon's pre-tender estimate.

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Ability and Experience: Sierra Bridge Inc. (Sierra Bridge) has completed several projects of similar size and scope. A bridge experience summary list is attached.

We consider Sierra Bridge is adequately experienced and capable of constructing this contract, and we recommend that the County accept their tender for the price of \$4,062,594.08, and award the Blacks Bridge Replacement, M-G-22 to Sierra Bridge.

Sincerely,

DILLON CONSULTING LIMITED

Brent Visscher, P.Eng. Project Manager

BTV:nek Enclosure(s)

Our file: 20-3135



Experience (Sierra Bridge)

Location	Owner	Project	Date Completed
•	City of Kitchener	Strasburg Road Bridge	2019
		Road Extension of Strasburg Road with all new	
		underground services including a roundabout	
		and a bridge over Strasburg Creek.	
		Sierra Bridge completed a \$5.5M 2 span 75m	
		long bridge over the Strasburg Creek	
		tributaries. Work included; piling, sheet pile	
		protection systems, RSS false abutments, CiP	
		abutments, deck, sidewalk, parapet walls.	
		Sierra Bridge also installed 42m long precast	
		box culvert for animal wildlife crossing.	
· ·	City of Guelph	Niska Road Bridge Replacement	2019
		New construction of Niska Road bridge. 40m	
		single span pony truss bridge. The bridge was	
		completely assembled on site using more than	
		7000 bolted connections and erected. The	
		existing bridge abutments were designated	
		heritage. The existing abutment stones were	
		incorporated into the new abutments to	
		preserve the heritage features.	
Ohsweken, ON	Six Nations of the	Bridge 7 Replacement	2021
	Grand River	The work under this contract was the	
		replacement of existing 22m single span bridge.	
		The structure replacement included removing	
		the existing bridge, concrete caisson	
		foundations, cast in place abutments, supply	
		and install precast concrete girders, concrete	
		overlay and parapet walls.	