

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Site Restoration Work at the D.S. Weis Memorial Bridge

**Prepared By:** John Strader, Roads Superintendent/Acting Director of Operations

**Department:** Public Works

**Date:** August 9, 2022

**Report Number:** PW2022-17                      **File Number:** C11PW, T11DS, F18DS

**Attachments:**

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2022-17 – D.S. Weis Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation, prepared by John Strader, Roads Superintendent/Acting Director of Operations, and in doing so approves the recommendation by GM BluePlan to award the Request for Quotes (RFQ) for the Site Restoration Work at the D.S Weis Memorial Bridge to VanDriel Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$92,559.13 (excluding HST).

### Report:

#### Background:

The D.S. Weis Memorial Bridge is a three (3) Span, Precast Concrete Girder Bridge that is 7.2 meters wide and 67.1 meters long. It has asphalt approaches and an asphalt wearing surface. It was constructed in 1973.

In April 2021 staff issued the RFT for the rehabilitation of the DS Weis Bridge and Council approved the contract to National Structures Inc.

#### Analysis:

In June 2022 staff consulted with GM Blue Plan on the completion of the outstanding items that were needed to complete the reconstruction of the D.S Weis Memorial Bridge. At this time, GM Blue Plan estimated the total work would be less than \$75,000. Following the Municipal Purchasing and Procurement Policy, GM Blue Plan completed a Request for Quotes (RFQ) and invited six (6) companies to submit a quote. The RFQ closed on July 19<sup>th</sup> with a total of two (2) quotes received; both quotes came in over the estimated budget. There were several factors that contributed to the inflated costs of the bids received, including the economic challenges we are faced with, labour shortages and project timeline.

Staff met with the engineers to review the RFQ and bids received. Staff worked with GM Blue Plan to revise the scope of work and requested revised quotations from both bidders.

The following two bids were received on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

- VanDriel Excavating Inc. \$92,559.13 (plus HST) including provisional work
- Beton - \$104,998.10 (plus HST) including provisional work

According to the Municipal Purchasing and Procurement Policy, contracts over the \$75,000 are to proceed with an Advertised Competitive Process, either a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Tender (RFT). Staff are requesting an exemption from the Purchasing and Procurement Policy and to accept the results from the RFQ as it was completed in a fair and transparent process and that Council approve proceeding with the lowest quote received to get this work complete. Work is to start and be completed in September 2022.

### **Strategic Action Plan Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision                       | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community              | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life                               | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development                          | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance                          | N/A |

### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The D.S. Weis Capital Project was approved in 2021 and the carry forward included in the 2022 budget and to be funded by long-term debt.

### **Reviewed By:**



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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### **Respectfully Submitted by:**



John Strader, Roads Supervisor/Acting Director of Operations

### **Reviewed By:**



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer