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VIA EMAIL ONLY

File No. 20077

December 21, 2022

Nicholas Schnurr, C.E.T., rcsi Director of Operations Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street, Box 68 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

## RE: Bruce Road 2 Watermain Tender Submission and Review

Tenders were received on December 20, 2022 for the above noted project, as summarized by the following table:

Tenderer	Tendered Amount (Incl. 13% HST
Avertex Utility Solutions Inc.	\$2,811,124.73
Birnam Excavating Ltd.	\$2,882,423.56
Omega Contractors Inc.	\$2,926,24116
1737126 Ontario Inc. O/a CC Underground	\$3,492,293.87
Kurtis Smith Excavating Inc.	\$3,534,640.00
Robert B. Somerville Co. Limited	\$4,176,954.60

As the submissions were through Bids and Tenders, a mathematical check was performed for only the low bid. All tenders were properly signed and each was submitted with the specified tender deposit and Agreement to Bond.

Since the lowest tender is acceptable contractually, and the tenderer is experienced in the installation of directionally drilled watermain, further analysis is limited to the lowest bid. We are not aware of any reason why the contract should not be awarded to Avertex Utility Solutions Inc. for the total tender sum of \$2,811,124.73.

Please retain the tender deposits from the two low bidders until the contracts are formally signed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

B. M. ROSS AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED

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