



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

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**Department:** Public Works

**Date of Report:** June 20, 2024

**Report Number:** PW-21-2024

**Subject:** Chappus Drain – Tender Results and Award of Contract

### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Drainage Superintendent dated June 20, 2024 (PW-21-2024) regarding the Chappus Drain tender results be received;

And that Council awards the contract to Matassa Inc. for the bid price of \$194,832.00 plus HST;

And that this amount be funded from the Town of LaSalle Drainage Capital Account and recovered as per the assessment schedule in the Chappus Drain Report with corresponding By-Law 8823.

### **Report**

The Chappus Drain is a Municipal Drain that begins near Malden Road south of Megan Drive, and generally runs southwesterly to its outlet into the Canard River. The downstream end of the drain is located in the Town of Amherstburg.

The Town initiated a request for drain maintenance for the upper portion of the Chappus Drain and appointed Rood Engineering Inc. as the Drainage Engineer in 2016.

After working through the Drainage Act process By-Law #8823 was read a third and final time on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 adopting the final drainage report submitted by Rood Engineering.

The Major Improvement and Repair project consists of the works recommended in the Engineer's report including improvements to the open drain, culvert maintenance, and re-alignment of a section of the drain. The estimated construction cost for this project within the engineers report was \$178,000.00.

The tender closed on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and the following prices (excluding HST) were received;

- Matassa Inc. \$194,832.00
- Murray Mills Excavating & Trucking (Sarnia) Ltd. \$230,162.00
- D'Amore Construction (2000) Ltd \$408,350.00
- J.C.S Construction Inc. \$528,900.00
- Rudak Excavating Inc. \$618,200.00

Based on the tender prices, and consultation with the drainage engineer, Administration is recommending this contract be awarded to Matassa Inc. for the above bid price.

The work is scheduled to be completed by November of 2024.

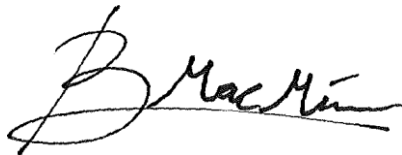
## Consultations

Rood Engineering Inc.

## Financial Implications

The cost of the improvements will be collected upon the completion of the works as per the assessment schedule and the Town's Drainage Billing and Collection Policy. This would include collection from The County of Essex and LaSalle property owners within the drainage watershed.

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## Link to Strategic Goals

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Yes
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Yes

## Communications

Bids and Tenders website.

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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