

The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

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Department: Public Works

Date of Report: July 24, 2024

Report Number: PW-28-2024

Subject: 2024 LaSalle Trail Contract Award

Recommendation

That the report of the Manager of Engineering dated July 24, 2024 (PW-28-2024) regarding the 2024 LaSalle Trail Contract Award be received;

And that Council awards the contract to JONES GROUP LTD. for the bid price of \$823,792.33 plus HST and that this amount be funded from the 2024 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS PROJECT which is part of the approved 2024 Capital Budget.

Report

In 2022, Town staff begun the process of designing trail connections within the trail networks in accordance with the Town's Active Transportation Facility Policy. Locations for the new trails are in the area of the Hydro Corridor to connect Brunette Park to Todd Lane., anorth/south connection from Laurier to Reaume through the wooded areas, and Villa Marie to connect to the Herb Gray Parkway.

Due to the Environmental sensitivity of these areas, environmental studies, reporting, and permitting were required with the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Parks. The Town had received the approved permit earlier this year, and moved into the tendering process to complete the work.

The tender closed on July 11th, 2024 and we received the following prices (excluding HST);

JONES GROUP LTD. \$823,792.33

J.C.S Construction Inc. \$853,979.50

Powerserve Inc. \$928,100.00

Nevan Construction Inc. \$1,004,358.00

Sherway Contracting (Windsor) Limited. \$1,141,068.00

Based on the tender prices, Administration is recommending this contract be awarded to JONES GROUP LTD for the above bid price.

Construction schedule is expected to start in September 2024 and be completed in the fall.

Consultations

MECP

Financial Implications

This project will be funded from the Sidewalk, Trail and Streetlight Reserve. This reserve sees an annual allocation of \$500,000. In anticipation of this project, funds were not utilized in 2023, and as a result, sufficient funding in the reserve is available.

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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 Not Applicable
- 5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure Yes

Communications

Bids & tenders

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