

Request for Executive Standing Committee's Consideration	
☐ Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	x Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)
Date of Committee Meeting: April 22, 2013	
Subject: Procurement	
Motion for Committee to Consider:	
That the committee recommend to Regional Council that the CAO be requested to conduct a review of the HRM procurement/payment processing and related policies to ensure HRM is advancing award of projects and project payments in a timely and appropriate manner.	
Reason:	
The Mayor and a number of Councillors recently attended a meeting of the Construction Association of Nova Scotia, and concerns were expressed with respect to a number of points of delay in the procurement/payment process.	
Outcome Sought:	
That staff conduct a review of the procurement/Accounts Payable process to ensure HRM is advancing projects and project payments in a timely manner in response to industry concerns.	
Councillor Mosher	District 9