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Item No. 11.1.8

Halifax Regional Council
March 18, 2008

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY:

Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer

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Wayne Anstey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Operations

DATE: February 28, 2008

SUBJECT: **Award - Unit Price Tender No. 08-217, Main Artery Patching,
Phase 1 - East, West and Central Regions**

ORIGIN

The Approved Advanced 2008/09 Capital Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council award Tender No. 08-217, Main Artery Patching, Phase 1 - East, West and Central Regions to Lafarge Canada Inc. for a Total Tender Price of \$614,109.69 (net HST included) with funding from Capital Account No. CRU01078 - Main Artery Patching, as outlined in the Budget Implications section of this report.

BACKGROUND

The Approved Advanced 2008/09 Capital Budget includes funds for Main Artery Patching for various streets throughout the HRM.

DISCUSSION

Tenders were called on February 13, 2008 and closed on February 27, 2008. Bids were received from the following companies:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (Net HST Included)</u>
Lafarge Canada Inc.	\$614,109.69*
Dexter Construction Company Limited	\$630,974.30
Ocean Contractors Limited	\$692,974.30
Basin Contracting	\$793,900.32

***recommended bidder**

The scope of work for this tender generally consists of the main artery patching for various streets throughout HRM.

It is anticipated that construction will commence when weather permits in the spring and take ten weeks to complete.

This is a **UNIT PRICE** contract and the cost will be dependent upon the actual quantities measured and approved by the HRM Project Manager.

There are no Local Improvement Charges associated with this work.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Based on the lowest tendered price of \$614,109.69, including net HST, funding is available in the Approved Advanced 2008/09 Capital Budget from Account No. CRU01078 - Main Artery Patching. The budget availability has been confirmed by Financial Services.

Budget Summary: Capital Account No. CRU01078, Main Artery Patching

Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$615,000
Less: Tender No. 08-217	<u>\$614,110*</u>
Balance	\$ 890

The projects included in this tender were estimated in the Approved Advanced 2008/09 Capital Budget at \$600,000.

The balance of funds will be used to implement the remaining 2008/09 main artery patching projects approved by Council.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives to this course of action.

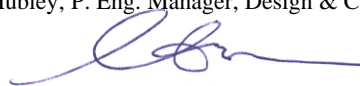
ATTACHMENTS


08-217 Main Artery Patching, Phase 1 - Street List

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**08-217 Main Artery Patching, Phase 1
STREET LIST**

District	Project	Location
Central		
21	Dartmouth Road	300 m E Wardour - Ridgevale
23	Hammonds Plains Road	Pockwock - Yankeetown
East		
6	Main Street, West	Harlen - Major
7	Mount Edward Road	Cranberry - Wildwood
8	Pleasant Street	Everette - Imperial Oil
West		
10	Lacewood Drive, West	Radcliffe - Bi-hi Ramp East
12	South Park Street	University - Spring Garden
14	Connaught Avenue, East	Quinpool - First
14	North St.	Windsor St. - Robie
14	Quinpool Road	Oxford - Monastery
15	Mumford Road	Joseph Howe - Railway
17	Herring Cove Road	Maplewood - Winchester
18	Leiblin Drive	Guildwood West - Old Sambro Road
18	Herring Cove Road	Punch Bowl South - Layton
22	Trunk 3	North Green - Devonshire