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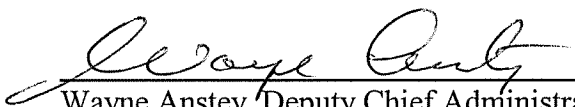
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**Halifax Regional Council**  
**June 13, 2006**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
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Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer

  
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Wayne Anstey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Operations

**DATE:** June 2, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Award of Unit Price Tender No. 06-241, Main Artery Patching -  
East, West and Central Regions

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**ORIGIN**

The Approved Advanced 2006/07 Capital Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council award Tender No.06-241, Main Artery Patching - East, West and Central Regions to Dexter Construction Company Limited for materials and services listed at the unit prices quoted for a revised Tender Price of \$1,096,446 including net HST from Capital Account No. CZU00564, Main Artery Patching, with funding authorized as per the Budget Implications Section of this report.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Approved Advanced 2006/07 Capital Budget included funds for repairs of deteriorated sections of asphalt pavement on various streets in the Halifax Regional Municipality for the purpose of improving the rideability of the roadway and reducing future maintenance costs.

## **DISCUSSION**

Tenders were called on May 20, 2006 and closed on May 26, 2006. The following bids, exclusive of taxes, were received:

	<b><u>Bid Price</u></b>	<b><u>Amended Bid Price</u></b>
1. Dexter Construction Company Limited	\$1,185,720.00	\$1,060,095.00
2. Lafarge Canada Inc.	\$1,231,925.00	
3. Ocean Contractors Limited	\$1,302,000.00	
4. Basin Contracting Limited	\$1,373,538.00	

The original tendered price of \$1,185,720. has been amended to \$1,060,095. Dexter Construction Company Limited has agreed to a quantity reduction and the tendered unit prices will remain the same.

The scope of work for this project includes excavating and milling out deteriorated areas of asphalt on approximately 19 streets, adjusting water valves, manhole frames and catchbasin frames, as required, and placement of hot mix asphalt pavement.

It is anticipated that work will commence within three weeks of the tender award and take eight 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 \$1,060,095 plus net HST for a total project cost of \$1,096,446, funding is available in the Approved Advanced 2006/07 Capital Budget from Account No. CZU00564, Main Artery Patching. The budget availability has been confirmed by Financial Services.

**Budget Summary:**      **Account No. CZU00564, Main Artery Patching**

Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$ 1,101,838
Less: <b>Tender 06-241</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,096,446*</b></u>
	\$ 5,392

\* This project was estimated in the Approved Advanced 2006/07 Capital Budget at \$1,105,000.

The remaining funds from this account are required to implement the remaining 2006/07 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**

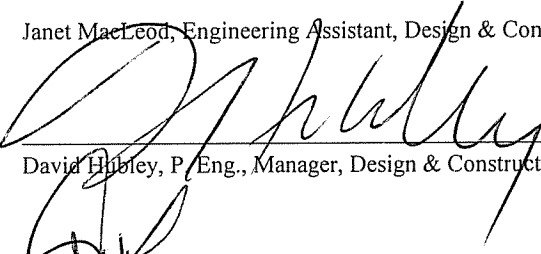
There are no recommended alternatives.

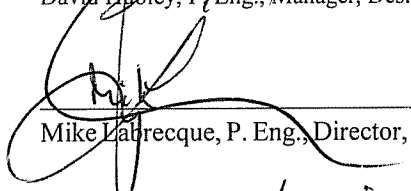
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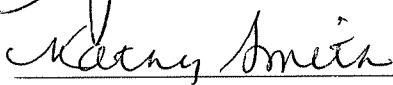
List of locations to be patched.

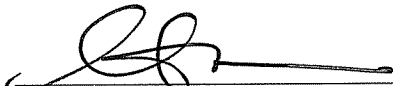
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## **MAIN ARTERY PATCHING 06-241**

### **Central Region**

### **District**

Sackville Drive	20
Rocky Lake Drive	2/21
Trunk # 2	2
Beaver Bank/Windsor Junction Cross Road	2
Windsor Junction Road	2

### **West Region**

Robie Street	11
Purcell's Cove Road	17
Dunbrack Street North Bound	16
Spring Garden Road	12
Gottingen Street	11/12

### **East Region**

Montebello Drive	6
Caldwell Drive	8
Main Street	6/7
Eastern Passage Road	8
Waverley Road	6
Shore Road	8
Intersection of Windmill Road and Wright Avenue	9
Cole Harbour Road	4
Lake Major Road	3

### **Shopping List**

Herring Cove Road	17
Bedford Highway	15/16
Kingswood Drive	23
St. Margarets Bay Road	17
Cobequid Road	2
Wyse Road	9
Oxford Street	11
Dartmouth Road	21
Windmill Road	9
Lucasville Road	19