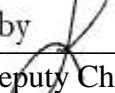


**Item No. 11.1.1**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**September 24, 2013**

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

**SUBMITTED BY:** Original signed by   
Richard Butts, Chief Administrative Officer

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Mike Labrecque, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** September 11, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Award - Unit Price Tender No. 13-212, Caldwell Road and Hines Road, Pulverization – East Region

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**ORIGIN**

The Approved 2013/14 Project Budget.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Under the HRM Charter, Section 79 Halifax Regional Council may expend money for municipal purposes. Administrative Order #35, the Procurement Policy, requires Council to approve the award of contracts for sole sources exceeding \$50,000 or \$500,000 for tenders and RFP's.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Municipality award Tender No. 13-212, Caldwell Road and Hines Road, Pulverization – East Region, to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Basin Contracting Limited for a Total Tender Price of \$666,753.58 (net HST included) with funding from Project Account No. CYX01345 – Street Recapitalization, as outlined in the Financial Implications section of this report.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Approved 2013/14 Project Budget includes funds for the pulverization of Caldwell Road from MacDonalds Beach Road to Hines Road and Hines Road from Caldwell Road to the existing new asphalt.

## **DISCUSSION**

Tenders were called and posted to the Province of Nova Scotia's Procurement website on August 23, 2013 and closed on September 10, 2013. Bids were received from following companies:

<b><u>Name of Company</u></b>	<b><u>Bid Price (net HST included)</u></b>
Basin Contracting Limited	\$ 666,753.58*
Dexter Construction Company Limited	\$ 668,160.40
Ocean Contractors Limited	\$ 725,655.36
Cumberland Paving and Contracting Limited	\$ 783,211.85
Maritime Road Recycling Incorporation	\$1,063,938.29
ARCP – Atlantic Road Construction and Paving Limited	\$1,106,672.60

### **\*recommended bidder**

The scope of work for this tender generally consists of the pulverization of the existing asphalt and replacing with new asphalt. As well the shoulders will be paved to improve conditions for cycling.

It is anticipated that work will commence within three weeks of the tender award and take three 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.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Based on the lowest tendered price of \$639,351.00 plus net HST of \$27,402.58, for a net total of \$666,753.58, funding is available in the Approved 2013/14 Project Budget from Project Account No. CYX01345 – Street Recapitalization. The budget availability has been confirmed by Finance.

**Budget Summary:** **Project Account No. CYX01345 – Street Recapitalization**

Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$3,524,295.85
<b>Less: Tender No. 13-212</b>	<b><u>\$ 666,753.58 *</u></b>
Balance	\$2,857,542.27

\*This project was estimated in the Approved 2013/14 Project Budget at \$800,000.

The balance of funds will be used to implement the remaining 2013/14 Street Recapitalization projects approved by Council.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Implications not identified.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Council could choose not to approve the recommendations in this report, but this is not recommended by staff.

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