

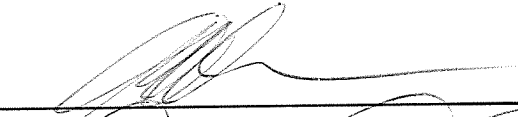
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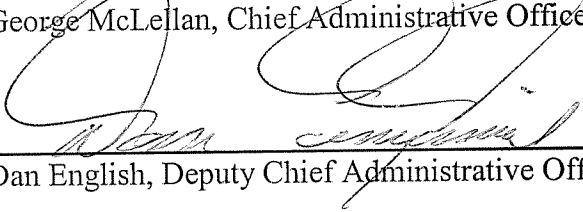


Halifax Regional Council  
September 10, 2002

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

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
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 George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer

  
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 Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** September 3, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Award of Unit Price Tender No. 02-276, Salmon River Terrace Storm Sewer - Central Region

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**ORIGIN**

Approved 2002/03 Capital Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council award Tender No. 02-276, Salmon River Terrace Storm Sewer - Central Region to Dexter Construction Company Limited for materials and services listed at the unit prices quoted for a Tender Price of \$67,700, plus net HST for a total of \$72,052 from Account No. CSU00321, Salmon River Terrace, Bedford - Storm Drain, with funding authorized as per the Budget Implications section of this report.

## BACKGROUND

The 2002/03 Approved Capital Budget includes funds for the installation of a storm sewer on Salmon River Terrace, Bedford. The proposed work will help alleviate existing flooding, maintenance and erosion problems along the watercourse.

## DISCUSSION

Tenders were called on August 21, 2002 and closed on August 30, 2002. The following bids, exclusive of taxes, were received:

	<u>Bid Price</u>
1. Dexter Construction Company Limited	\$67,700.00
2. Brycon Construction Company Limited	\$69,240.00
3. J.R. Eisener Contracting Limited	\$69,908.00
4. Amber Contracting Limited	\$72,514.00
5. A.C.L. Construction Limited	\$77,840.00
6. Force Construction Limited	\$78,244.30
7. Lever Construction Company Limited	\$78,385.00
8. W. Eric Whebby Limited	\$83,702.00
9. Sackville Trenching Limited	\$88,960.00
10. Ocean Contractors Limited	\$90,860.00
11. Harbour Construction Company Limited	\$107,330.00

The scope of work for this tender includes the installation of a storm sewer between Acadia Mill Drive and Salmon River Terrace. Also included is the regrading of the watercourse downstream of the proposed storm sewer.

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

This is a **UNIT PRICE** contract and the cost will be dependant 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 \$67,700, plus net HST for a total of \$72,052, funding is available in the 2002/03 Approved Capital Budget under Account No. CSU00321, Salmon River Terrace, Bedford - Storm Drain. The budget availability has been approved by Financial Services.

**Budget Summary: Account No. CSU00321, Salmon River Terrace - Bedford Storm Drain**

Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$75,000
Less: Tender No. 02-276	<u>\$72,052*</u>
	\$ 2,948

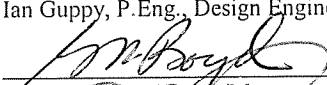
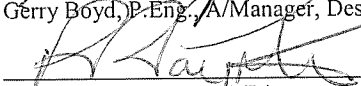
\* The project included in this tender was estimated in the 2002/03 Capital Budget at \$75,000.

**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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