



# REPORT

## Arena and Parks Department

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services and Courtney Clarke, Manager of Parks and Trails

**DATE:** August 8, 2022

**REPORT: PR-10/22** **FILE NO.**

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**SUBJECT:** South Balsam Bridge Re-Build

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### BACKGROUND:

The South Balsam bridge (South side) was replaced in 2017. The Boardwalk and North side bridge was scheduled to be replaced in 2021 but came in over budget. The bridge was re-Tendered in 2022 and includes:

- Remove Old Bridge -15.3 meters
- Bridge Construction including construction materials, helical piles, labour, machinery, etc.- 22.49 meters
- Boardwalk Construction including construction materials, labour, machinery, etc. – 21 meters

The bridge decking will be constructed with Hemlock similar to what was just used off Elgin Park Drive. This should extend the lifetime of the bridge.

The budget for this project was \$85,000 in the Capital budget Plan for 2022.

The current bridge is at its end of service life and the replacement is vital to avoid any future safety concerns.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Results for Tender U22-26

<b>Environmental Contracting Ontario Inc.</b>	\$110,636.15 incl. HST
<b>INTEC DESIGN AND BUILD INC.</b>	\$112,691.51 incl. HST
<b>Forest Ridge Landscaping Inc.</b>	\$154,576.45 incl. HST
<b>Lyncon Construction Inc.</b>	\$134,807.65 incl. HST
<b>Bob Hendricksen Construction Ltd.</b>	\$381,661.20 incl. HST
<b>Enscon Ltd</b>	\$451,751.00 incl. HST

Environmental Contracting Ontario Inc. is the lowest bid at \$97,908.05 (without HST).

We have worked with this company many times and are impressed with their work.

Treasury confirms that the additional \$15,000 to complete this re-build can be funded by saving from another Parks Capital project that came in under budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Report PR-10/22 from Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services be received for information;

AND THAT Environmental Contracting Ontario Inc. be awarded Tender U22-26 at \$97,908.05 plus HST.

AND THAT the additional funding needed for this project be funded by savings in the Parks Capital budget.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services and Courtney Clarke, Manager of Parks and Trails