

City Staff Report

Original signed by: City Manager Johnson

Report Date: March 29, 2021

Meeting Date: April 6, 2021

To: City Manager

From: Director of Capital Works & Infrastructure

Subject: Baker Drive Sanitary Sewer Main – Award of Contract

Purpose

To seek Council approval to award the contract for the sewer line construction along Baker and Tingley Drive.

Summary

The City of Quesnel has received recovery plan approval from Emergency Management BC for replacement of sanitary sewer service to a portion of Baker Drive and the areas of Tingley and Twan. Two projects are required to facilitate this restoration which is a lift station at the bottom of Healy St. and also a new gravity sewer line along a portion of Baker Drive to Tingley Drive.

Two bids were received for the gravity main project. Mass Construction in the amount of \$615,205 plus GST and Canadian Western Mechanical in the amount of \$728,150 plus GST.

Recommendation

THAT Council approve award of the Baker Drive Sanitary Upgrade to Mass Construction in the amount of \$615,205 plus GST with funding not covered or reimbursed from Emergency Management BC to come from sewer capital reserves.

Council Policy

Good and services with a value greater than \$500,000 require Council approval.

Financial Implications

80% of eligible costs of the overall projects value of \$1,280,000 will be reimbursed by Emergency Management British Columbia.

Background

Following the damages and loss of the sewer main during high water during the 2020 freshet, staff worked on and provided Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) from Emergency Management BC (EMBC) an engineered recovery plan for restoring sanitary sewer service to the area of outer Baker Drive including Tingley and Twan. Any available option was considered to restore service and temporary bypass measures have been put in place to ensure service to residents until construction can be completed.



Funding approval for the recovery plan was received on February 17, 2021 while design and engineering was already underway. City residents, and those outside of City boundaries that use Baker Drive can expect major inconveniences during portions of this project on Baker Drive, although emergency access will be maintained. The road will be open to two way traffic on weekends when construction is not occurring. It is expected the new line will be complete and in service prior to the end of July 2021.

Attachments

Urban Systems tender review letter.