

# Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury

## Recommendation to Council

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Date of meeting: September 12, 2022

Subject: Awarding of the engineering service contract for the reconstruction of West Street.

### Recommendation

Whereas the submissions received on August 23, 2022, for the West Street repair project between Main Street and Nelson West are in conformity.

Be it resolved that the engineering service contract for the reconstruction of West Street be awarded to the company EVB, in the amount of \$99,342.00, excluding HST, as recommended in document 2022\_REC\_65.

### Explanation, history, context

As planned in the budget 2022, we are currently preparing for the implementation of the West Street reconstruction work between Main Street and Nelson West. The tasks consist of preliminary and detailed design, preparation of construction plans and specifications as well as tender documents.

On August 23, the bidding process ended. Three submissions were received, namely:

1. Jp2g Consulting Inc.	\$70,295.00;
2.EVB Engineering	\$99,342.00;
3. Ainley Group	\$116,346.80,

Following the review of the three submissions, we wondered why the price provided by Jp2G was lower than the two others. After analysis, we noticed that Jp2g had allocated a total of 417 hours to perform the tasks, compared to 506 for EVB and 558 for Ainley Group.

We then contacted the references of these to get an overall idea.

Following this exercise, we recommend the awarding of the contract to the firm EVB in the amount of 99,342.00 \$, excluding HST, even if the price isn't the lowest.

**Options/alternatives**

1. Award the contract to Jp2g

**Impact on budget**

No impact to the budget. An amount of 180 000.00\$ was budgeted for this project.

**Relevant studies**

N/A

**Supporting document**

N/A

**Communication plan**

N/A

**Department(s) involved**

- Public works

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**Comments of the Chief Administrative Officer**

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