

Council Report

STAFF: Thomas McCarthy, Public Works Superintendent DATE: April 8, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Asphalt Program

Recommendation

That Council accept the quotation for the 2025 Asphalt Program from Lavis Contracting Co. Ltd. for a total cost of \$1,032,866.75 plus H.S.T.

Background

The 2025 paving program includes:

1. An overlay on Dungannon Road from Lucknow Line to Saratoga Line.
2. An overlay on Loyal Line from Blyth Road to Nile Road.
3. An overlay on Huron Sands Road from Hwy 21 to Top of Bank.

The roads selected for the 2025 Asphalt Program were selected based on the information presented in the Road Needs Study, as well as consultation with the Lead Hands. Council approved the projects at the 2025 Budget meeting held on March 14, 2025.

Township staff have historically requested quotes from Lavis Contracting for asphalt. The rationale for this is that the asphalt plant is located just outside Benmiller. The Ontario Provincial Standard Specification for placement of Hot Mix Asphalt requires a temperature of not less than 120 degrees Celsius after placement. The nearest competition is in Owen Sound and London – necessitating not only a costly haul for the provider but also cooling which may lead to improperly compacted asphalt and cold joints which may cause major separations. Township staff have viewed the results of tenders that the contractor has bid on and feel that the price quoted to Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh is competitive.

Comment

The prices quoted below do not include H.S.T.

Location	Budget	Quoted Price
1. Dungannon Road	\$245,000.00	\$220,246.50
2. Loyal Line	\$650,000.00	\$596,463.75
3. Huron Sands Road	\$255,000.00	\$216,156.50

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:



Thomas McCarthy
Public Works Superintendent



Mark Becker
Chief Administrative Officer