



**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023

**From:** Niall Loble, Acting CAO/Director Community Services and Operations

**Subject:** Sole Source Award for Emergency Repairs to Concession 14

**Report** OPS2023-01

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## **Recommendation**

That Council approve waiving Bylaw 2019-047 being a by-law for the procurement of goods and services, to all for the emergency repair of Concession 14, in the amount of \$78,037.50 (excluding HST) to be undertaken by Walker Construction Grey-Bruce, and

That staff be directed to use funds in the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF, formerly known as the Gas Tax fund) carried forward from 2022 to support this work.

## **Background**

During the late winter and early spring of 2023, part of Concession 14 experience significant flow events. Water found its way beneath the asphalt surface of parts of Concession 14, and the volume of water and speed of flow combined, eroding granular material from beneath the asphalt. With the asphalt no longer supported by granular material, potholes, cracks and fissures have resulted running along the pavement surface resulting in a hazard for road users. One lane of Concession 14 has been closed to traffic while repairs can be affected.

## **Analysis**

Staff have inspected the road to see if an interim or temporary repair can be made. However, the extent and nature of the erosion that has occurred has result in a failing of both the pavement surface and the underlying granular base of the roadway. The only effective means of addressing this issue is to remove and replace a section of roadway approximately 140m long, regrade, replace and recompact the subbase material, add in new drainage to prevent a recurrence and replace the pavement surface.



Staff are recommended an expedited approach to affecting the repair given staff resource pressures, the nature of a tender and procurement process and a concern that this could present challenges in seeing this work addressed in the 2023 construction season.

Walker Construction Grey-Bruce were successfully awarded road reconstruction projects on Concessions 24 and 17 in the Township. The work involved in these projects and demanded to repair Concession 14 are similar in nature and equipment needs, and geographically close. Walker have indicated they have capacity to add this work to other road reconstruction work in the Township and have provided a price for this work.

## **Financial Impact**

The quotation received for a full removal and replacement of approximately 140 linear meters of Concession 14 is \$78,037.50 exclusive of HST.

## **Strategic Priorities**

Core Service Provision

## **Conclusion**

Emergency repairs are required to Concession 14 between Hindman Sideroad and Zion Church Road. Staff are seeking direction of Council to engage Walker Construction Grey-Bruce to undertake this work at the price of \$78,037.50.

Respectfully Submitted: Niall Loble, Acting CAO/Director of Community Services and Operations



### Report Approval Details

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