

**Staff Report  
COUNCIL****PUBLIC WORKS  
REPORT 14-07**

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Saidur Rahman, Director of Public Works

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, June 16, 2014

**SUBJECT:** **Speedvale Avenue West Tender Evaluation**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received Public Works Report 14-07 regarding the Speedvale Avenue West Reconstruction Tender Evaluation and;**

**That Council authorize the Director of Public Works to award the Speedvale Avenue West Reconstruction Tender to Steed and Evans Ltd. as low bidder and;**

**That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a fixed price contract, for the project as tendered, with Steed and Evans Ltd. in the amount of \$620,935.00 (including HST).**

**BACKGROUND**

Speedvale Avenue West is located at the western limit of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and is used by vehicular traffic travelling to and from the City of Guelph and into the City of Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo area. Due to the proximity to County Road 124 and Provincial Hwy 7 the portion of the road experiences high volume of commuter and truck traffic every day.

This section of the roadway was last upgraded in 1996 but was not originally designed to be used as a connecting road or for heavy truck traffic. The Township's recent road needs study indicates that the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) and Riding Comfort Index (RCI) warrants reconstruction of this section of the road and suggested a one

year timeline to undertake the work. The scope of the project is reconstruction of approx. 900 meters of road between Wellington County Road 32 and Guelph City limits. The major project deliverables are removal of asphalt, earth excavation, grading, sub-base and base re-construction and hot mix asphaltting.

The tender for construction of the Speedvale Avenue West was advertised on May 27, 2014 on the Township's website and May 28, 2014 in the Daily Commercial News (DCN). No non-mandatory bidder meeting was scheduled for this project. Specifics of the tender evaluation are attached in the RJ Burnside memo of June 12, 2014 as Appendix 1.

The project is anticipated to commence around mid July and the construction period is expected to last six to eight weeks. The road will be closed to traffic during the project and appropriate signages will be posted prior to construction.

## **REPORTING**

This report is before Council for consideration in accordance with the Township's Procurement By-Law 65/2012.

"A report, by the initiating Department Head, shall be issued to Council to approve award of tender. Upon Council approval, the Department Head shall issue a Purchase Order or a contract shall be signed by the Mayor and Township Clerk."

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This Speedvale Road West reconstruction project was included in the Township's 2014 capital budget. Steed and Evans Ltd.'s bid price is within the established 2014 budget for this project as approved by Council.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

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Saidur Rahman  
Director of Public Works

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Kim Wingrove  
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June 12, 2014

**Via: Email**

Mr. Saidur Rahman  
 Director of Public Works  
 Township of Guelph/Eramosa  
 P.O. Box 700  
 8348 Wellington Road 124  
 Rockwood ON N0B 2K0

Dear Saidur:

**Re: Speedvale Avenue Reconstruction  
 Township of Guelph/Eramosa  
 Project No.: 3000333778.0000**

Tenders for the above referenced project closed at the Township municipal office at 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2014. The project was advertised in the Daily Commercial News and seven contractors picked up bid documents. Three bids were received prior to the specified closing time. There were no addenda issued during the tender period. The tenders were opened immediately after the tender period closed in the presence of Saidur Rahman, Rod McLure of the Township, Glenn Clarke of Burnside and Adrian from Drexler Construction.

Tenders were checked for mathematical errors and were found to be correct.

The official total bid prices are presented below:

Rank	Bidder	Price	HST	Total Price (Incl. HST)
1	Steed and Evans	\$549,500.00	\$71,435.00	\$620,935.00
2	Capital Paving Inc.	\$569,933.06	\$74,091.30	\$644,024.36
3	Drexler Construction Limited	\$637,572.00	\$82,884.36	\$720,456.36
	Brantco Construction			No Bid
	Coco Paving Inc.			No Bid
	Cox Construction			No Bid
	S.G. Goetz Construction Limited			No Bid

We have worked with Steed and Evans in the past and feel that they are capable of satisfactorily completing the project.

We would recommend the contract be awarded to Steed and Evans Limited at the bid price of \$620,935.00, including HST.

We trust this is satisfactory, however, please call should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

**R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited**



Glenn E. Clarke, S.T.  
GEC:hl

cc: Kim Wingrove, Township of Guelph/Eramosa (Via: Email)