

## **Administration and Operations Committee Report**

**To:** The Chair and Members of the Administration and Operations Committee

From: Gessele Dinsay, Inspector

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

**Report #:** RPT-0236-25

Subject: OPS-RFP-25-02 Design, Tendering and Contract Administration of Bridge

**Projects** 

**Purpose:** For Approval

#### Recommendation

That OPS-RFP-25-02 Design, Tendering and Contract Administration of Bridge Projects be awarded as follows:

- Horner Creek Bridge to G. Douglas Vallee Limited for the bid price of \$118,505.00 (excluding HST);
- Horner Culvert to G. Douglas Vallee Limited for the bid price of \$69,305.00 (excluding HST);
- Yeigh Bridge to Gannett Fleming Canada ULC for the bid price of \$130,158.00 (excluding HST);

# **Strategic Plan Priority**

Strategic Priority 2 - Focused Growth and Infrastructure

# Impacts and Mitigation

# Social Impacts

These projects will extend the life of the existing structures for the efficient movement of people.

## **Environmental Impacts**

These projects are being completed in a timely manner to avoid full replacement which results in reduced impacts to the watercourses they cross.

# **Economic Impacts**

These projects will extend the life of the existing structures for the efficient movement of goods.

### Report

### Background

Request for Proposal No. OPS-RFP-25-02 Design, Tendering and Contract Administration of Bridge Projects was released on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

The following bridges were included in the request for proposal:

- Horner Creek Bridge located on County Highway 2 between West Quarter Townline Road and Middle Townline Road;
- Horner Culvert located on County Highway 2 between Middle Townline Road and Etonia Road;
- Robinson Road Bridge located on Robinson Road between Cleaver Road and Rest Acres Road;
- Yeigh Bridge located on Highway 53 between Middle Townline Road and Harley Road;

All bridge projects are funded from the Capital levy. Horner Creek Bridge and Horner Culvert are on a boundary road with Oxford County. Oxford County staff are aware of the pending work agree for it to proceed. Associated costs for the projects will be shared with Oxford County on a 50/50 basis.

Robinson Road Bridge has been included in the proposal list but is not being awarded at this time. Award for this bridge will be pending to the outcome of Cleaver Road Bridge Study currently underway. Bids received for Robinson Road Bridge are not included in the analysis below.

### <u>Analysis</u>

Bids were evaluated using the criteria as contained in the Request for Proposal document in accordance with the County of Brant Purchasing Policy By-law No. 87-22 Section 7.6. The evaluation is based on scoring of a technical proposal and a cost proposal.

Recommendations for award of individual projects is a combination score of the technical and cost proposals.

There are sufficient funds in the approved 2025 Capital Budget for Horner Creek Bridge, Horner Culvert, and Yeigh Bridge. Funding for these projects is summarized below:

Bridge Name	Remaining Approved Budget	Bid Amount	Funding Need
Horner Creek Bridge	\$160,000	\$118,505	0
Horner Culvert	\$120,000	\$69,305	0
Yeigh Bridge	\$185,000	\$130,158	0

## **Summary and Recommendations**

Seven (7) proposals were received by the County of Brant Purchasing Department prior to the 2:00 pm closing time on Friday, May 2, 2025.

Staff recommend that OPS-RFP-25-02 Design, Tendering and Contract Administration of Bridge Projects be awarded as follows:

- Horner Creek Bridge to G. Douglas Vallee for the bid price of \$118,505.00 (excluding HST);
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#### **Attachments**

1. Bridge Structure Location Map

### Reviewed By

- J. Murphy, Capital Project Manager
- M. Eby, Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management
- D. Mellor, General Manager of Operations

### **Copied To**

- 1. H. Mifflin, Director of Finance, Treasurer
- 2. H. Bailey, Manager of Accounting & Budgets
- 3. LL. Rouse, Purchaser
- 4. G. Demers, Director of Roads

# By-law and/or Agreement

By-law Required No
Agreement(s) or other documents to be signed by Mayor and /or Clerk No