

Meeting to Consider Contract Price

Meeting Time: December 9, 2020, 5:00 pm

Location: Electronic Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing

RE: Crystal Beach Drain: Repair & Improvement of Covered Drains,

Geographic Township of Colchester South, Project REI2018D012,

Town of Essex, County of Essex

In accordance with Section 78 of the Drainage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17 as amended and pursuant to Town of Essex By-Law 1920, the above referenced project was tendered and received eight (8) bid submissions with the lowest tender price of \$449,300 (excluding all taxes) having been received from Sterling Ridge Infrastructure Inc. but which tender price is more than 133% over the engineer's estimate of \$304,436 (excluding all taxes). The purpose of this meeting is to consider the contract price pursuant to Section 59 of the Drainage Act which states as follows:

59 (1) Where the contract price exceeds 133 per cent of the engineer's estimate of the contract price, the council of the initiating municipality shall call a meeting in the manner prescribed by section 41, and sections 42 and 43 apply with necessary modifications. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17, s. 59 (1).

Accordingly in accordance with The Drainage Act the Council of the Town of Essex will consider the contract price at a meeting to be held **electronically via Zoom on December 9, 2020 at the hour of 5:00 pm.**

To participate at this meeting as a delegate you must register as a electronic delegation, please provide your contact information (name, address, email and phone number) to the Drainage Board Recording Secretary via email ttuzlova@essex.ca or phone

519-776-6476 ext 1407 by Tuesday, December 8th no later than 12:00 pm. Delegates will be contacted directly with registration details prior to the meeting.

To register as an attendee for the meeting, please provide your contact information (name, address, email and phone number) to the Drainage Board Recording Secretary via email ttuzlova@essex.ca or phone 519-776-6476 ext 1407 by Tuesday, December 8th no later than 12:00 pm. Attendees will be contacted directly with registration details prior to the meeting.

Robert W Auger, Clerk, Town of Essex

Date of Notice: November 16, 2020