



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

May 12, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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Engineering
DEPARTMENT: Public Works and Engineering Services
RE: 2025-4E Fourth Line Culvert Replacement

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to award Contract 2025-4E for the replacement of the culvert across Fourth Line between Great Northern Road and Old Goulais Bay Road.

Background

Council approved the replacement of the Fourth Line cross culvert in the 2024 Capital Budget. Due to delays during the design phase, the project was tendered in 2025.

Tenders were received via the City's electronic bidding system. Submissions were opened on Thursday, April 24, 2025 in the presence of City staff. Tender results were made public on the project page in the electronic bidding system

Analysis

Three tenders were received. All tenders submitted were checked by Tulloch Engineering and found to be complete and valid. Tulloch's tender report is attached. The low tender of \$1,299,011 (excluding HST) was received from Trimount Construction Inc.

Financial Implications

When allowances for engineering costs and non-recoverable HST are added, the City's cost to complete this project is projected to be \$1,517,761. This project is funded up to \$486,606 by the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund and the remainder is under the allocation in the 2024 capital budget of \$1,500,000.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This report is linked to the infrastructure focus area of the Strategic Plan.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

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Resolved that the report of the Manager of Design and Transportation Engineering dated May 12, 2025 concerning Fourth Line culvert replacement be received and that contract 2025-4E be awarded to Trimount Construction Inc.

The relevant By-laws 2025-80 authorizing execution of Contract 2025-4E and 2025-81 authorizing the road closure of Fourth Line from Great Northern Road to Old Goulais Bay Road from May 13, 2025 to October 17, 2025 are listed under Agenda item 12 and will be read with all by-laws under that item.

Respectfully submitted,

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