



STAFF REPORT

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Re: Lagoon Dredging and Dewatering Agreement

OBJECTIVE

To provide Mayor and Council with information regarding RFP NO. SAN2024-02, for Lagoon Dredging and Dewatering

RECOMMENDATION

That the contract SAN2024-02 for the amount of \$31,950.00 plus HST be awarded to Wessuc Inc.; and
That the funds be drawn from the water and waste water reserves; and
That the appropriate by-law be passed.

BACKGROUND

The Elliot Lake sewage treatment plant on Scott Road produces an inert sludge as a by-product of the treatment process. Approximately 410 cubic meters of this waste sludge is generated and hauled to a permanent disposal site located adjacent to the municipal airport every month. The sludge that is deposited at the site over time settles and the water evaporates leaving a dry and solid product.

With the current need to clean out the Secondary Digester additional storage is required beyond the normal monthly disposal.

A tender was released on Bids and Tenders to request bids for 2500 cubic meters of waste sludge.

ANALYSIS

The pricing received through the tender process includes mobilization and demobilization as well as cleanup of equipment and site:

- Lacroix Construction Co. – the bid price is \$218,125.00 exclusive of taxes.
- Kayden Industries – the bid price is \$995,000.00 exclusive of taxes.
- Wessuc Inc. – the bid price is \$31,950.00 exclusive of taxes.
- Strong Bros. – the bid price is \$587,000.00 exclusive of taxes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The 2024 budget did not include the sludge pit cleanout, but due to the requirement of the Secondary Digester cleanout it is necessary to have this first step completed. Staff looked at having our own forces perform this work but it would have required specialized rental equipment.

SUMMARY

The sludge pit dewatering and haulage is the first step that is required in the secondary digester cleanout.

The bid received from Wessuc Inc. for \$31,950.00 plus HST was the lowest bid.

