

STAFF REPORT: ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: July 13, 2009
REPORT NO.: EPW.09.065
SUBJECT: Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Contract TBM-2009-30 Award of Tender
PREPARED BY: Tom Gray, Design Technologist and Tender Award Committee

A. Recommendation

THAT Council approve the award of Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Carmicheal Crescent, Campbell Crescent, Kinsey Place and Plater Street (TBM-2009-30) to B & J Contracting in the amount of \$3,167,169, excluding GST outlined in Report EPW.09.65 entitled “Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Contract TBM-2009-30 Award of Tender” and;

THAT the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute the Contract Documents for TBM-2009-30, prior to the signing of the Building Canada Fund – Community Component (BCF-CC) contribution agreement.

B. Background

On July 6, 2009 Special Council meeting, Council approved the following recommendation to award Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Contract TBM-2009-30 to B & J Contracting;

“THAT Council approve the award of Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Carmicheal Crescent, Campbell Crescent, Kinsey Place and Plater Street (TBM-2009-30) to B & J Contracting in the amount of \$3,167,169, excluding GST, subject to the execution of a Contribution Agreement for the Building Canada Fund – Community Component grant outlined in Report EPW.09.62, “Plan 915 Servicing Reconstruction – Contract TBM-2009-30 Award of Tender” and;

THAT the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute the Contract Documents for TBM-2009-30.”

Staff have been in contact with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) who is responsible for administering the Building Canada – Communities Component grant. They have informed us that the contribution agreement between the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and The Blue Mountains for Building Canada Communities Component will not be available until sometime in August.

The Town is ready to proceed with the project at this point in time and has received written confirmation from OMAFRA, to proceed with the project without a signed agreement and that all expenditures from June 5, 2009 onwards will be eligible for cost sharing with the federal and provincial governments (attachment #1).

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

Town's Strategic Plan Goal # 2 "Addressing the Town's Municipal Infrastructure needs" is in part satisfied by the recommended action.

D. Budget Impact

None.

E. Attached

1. Building Canada Fund confirmation letter from BCF-CC Joint Secretariat

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Reconstruction to the Plan 915 Water and Sanitary System at Blue Mountain
Project Number: 27559

Objet : Réfection du réseau d'aqueduc et sanitaire du plan 915 à Blue Mountains
Numéro de projet : 27559

Dear Ms. Prince:

Madame,

On June 5, the federal and provincial governments made the largest combined infrastructure announcement in Canada's history. Communities across Ontario will receive nearly \$3.4 billion in joint federal-provincial-municipal funding for nearly 1400 key infrastructure projects, through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component.

Le 5 juin, les gouvernements fédéral et provincial ont annoncé le plus important investissement combiné dans les infrastructures de l'histoire du Canada. Les collectivités de l'Ontario profiteront d'investissements conjoints des gouvernements fédéral, provincial et municipal. Ces investissements représentent une somme de près de 3,4 milliards de dollars qui servira à financer près de 1 400 projets d'infrastructure clés et sont versés dans le cadre du Fonds de stimulation de l'infrastructure et du volet Collectivités du Fonds Chantiers Canada.

We are pleased to confirm that based on your application submitted under Intake Two of the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component (BCF-CC), the governments of Canada and Ontario will each invest up to \$1,363,849 toward the eligible costs of the project described above. **Your project is approved as of June 5, 2009, and may begin construction. All eligible costs incurred from that date will be reimbursed following the signing of a contribution agreement.**

Nous sommes heureux de confirmer que votre demande présentée dans le cadre du deuxième appel de demandes du volet Collectivités du Fonds Chantiers Canada (VC-FCC) recevra respectivement des gouvernements du Canada et de l'Ontario une somme pouvant atteindre 1 363 849 \$ destinée à couvrir les coûts admissibles du projet mentionné ci-dessus. **Votre projet est approuvé en date du 5 juin 2009 et les travaux de construction peuvent commencer. Tous les coûts admissibles engagés à partir de cette date seront remboursés à la suite de la signature d'une entente de contribution.**

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Fonds Chantiers Canada – Volet Collectivités**

Over the coming weeks, staff from the BCF-CC Joint Secretariat will finalize this contribution agreement with you, to provide an implementation framework, contracting details, and environmental assessment requirements, as well as to outline communications opportunities for your funded project.

Au cours des prochaines semaines, le personnel du Secrétariat conjoint du VC-FCC préparera une entente de contribution, en collaboration avec vous, afin de fournir un cadre de mise en œuvre, de préciser les détails contractuels et les exigences en matière d'évaluation environnementale ainsi que d'exposer les grandes lignes des possibilités de communications portant sur votre projet.

For more details, please contact the BCF-CC Joint Secretariat at 1-866-306-7827 or BCF.CC@ontario.ca, or visit www.bcfontario.ca.


Pour plus de détails, veuillez communiquer avec le Secrétariat conjoint du VC-FCC au 1-866-306-7827 ou à BCF.CC@ontario.ca. Vous pouvez également visiter le site Web www.fccontario.ca.

We look forward to working with you as you implement this project.

Nous nous réjouissons à l'idée de travailler avec vous à la mise en œuvre de ce projet.

Sincerely,

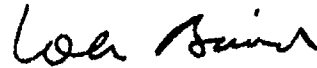
Nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.



George Smitherman

Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure

Vice-premier ministre de l'Ontario et ministre de l'Énergie et de l'Infrastructure



John Baird

Canada's Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities

Ministre des Transports, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités du Canada

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