



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

REGULAR COUNCIL REPORT

For the Regular Council meeting on Monday, January 27, 2025

Re: Award of Tender No. 24-059 – Wallace Drive – Sidewalk, Bike Lane, Watermain

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Tender No. 24-059 – Wallace Drive – Sidewalk, Bike Lane, Watermain, plus change orders within the project budget of \$1,500,000, be awarded to Despard Contracting at a cost of \$1,098,984.19.

PURPOSE:

To request Council approval of the award for the construction of new sidewalk, bike lane and watermain replacement on Wallace Drive, greater than \$200,000, as per Procurement Policy.

BACKGROUND:

A tender was issued for the supply of labour, materials, and equipment to remove and replace the existing watermain and the installation of a new sidewalk and bike lane on Wallace Drive, from Blossom Park north to Lisnoe Avenue (see attached map). The tender was posted on BC Bid and generated twelve responses. Other tenders received, excluding GST, were as follows.

➤ Coastal Wolf Construction	\$1,157,961.73
➤ C-1 Contractors	\$1,163,725.20
➤ Don Mann Excavating	\$1,214,059.00
➤ Socor Contracting	\$1,315,858.50
➤ Michell Excavating	\$1,318,717.79
➤ Sparker Construction	\$1,388,161.59
➤ Copcan Civil LLP	\$1,426,336.45
➤ Coast Utility Contracting	\$1,443,794.00
➤ Chew Excavating	\$1,461,590.90
➤ Hazelwood Construction	\$1,485,076.86
➤ Vimex Contracting	\$1,520,956.25

The total project budget of \$1,500,000 is being funded from water main capital replacement, active transportation and transportation capital.

DISCUSSION:

The District's Purchasing Policy states that all expenditures exceeding \$200,000 require Council's approval. This recommendation complies with the Purchasing Policy.

CONCLUSION:

That Tender No. 24-059 be awarded to Despard Contracting.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A: Notification of Construction Map