



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: September 12, 2017
REPORT TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Mike McIsaac, Roads Foreman
SUBJECT: Winter Maintenance of Connecting Links Agreement and By-Law

STRATEGIC PLAN:

11.3 Develop a transportation plan that includes a roads and bridges inventory and capital replacement program keeping in mind sustainable funding sources, impact on tax rate, minimum construction and maintenance standards.

BACKGROUND:

Owen Sound Highway Maintenance Limited was awarded the Province Winter Maintenance work for connecting links Highway #9 within Clifford and Highway's #9, #23 and #89 within Harriston. This tender is for twelve years, this being their sixth year of the contract. The agreements are included with the authorizing by-law.

COMMENTS:

The service period that the agreements cover is from October 15th, 2017 to April 30th, 2018. The proposed agreement is similar to those signed by the Town in previous years. This year's rates are as follows:

Connecting Link within Clifford - \$ 6,696.44 plus HST (2016-17 \$6,610.50 plus HST)

Connecting Link within Harriston - \$9297.74 plus HST (2016-17 \$9,178.43 plus HST)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The price for the 2017/18 season is based on the equipment and material data gathered during the past winter, adjusted for supplier increases based on CPI. These expenditures will be included in the 2018 operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives the report from the Roads Foreman regarding the Winter Maintenance of Connecting Links agreement and approves By-Laws in regular session authorizing the Mayor and Deputy C.A.O. to sign the Agreements.

Mike McIsaac
Roads Foreman