



**Village of Rycroft
Request for Decision**

Council Meeting Date: October 7, 2026

TOPIC: Contract award for Waterline Crossing

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Award a contract to Good Brothers 2002 Ltd. for a total of \$760,650 plus allocate \$76,065 as a contingency for a total of \$836,715. GST is NOT included in these figures.

BACKGROUND:

This project was approved by Council in 2025 with the Engineering award. The timelines were extended due to issues with land, with utilities, with permitting (CN and Province of Alberta) as well as the fact that the initial call for bids received no responses.

In the last offering, we received three bids (only two were deemed acceptable due to one of the bids not having the necessary bonding) and Good Brothers were the low bid at \$760,650.

Urban Systems, our Engineer, is recommending acceptance of the noted bid.

Based on conversations with CN and the Contractor, it is possible that the work will start in early November with the placement of the pipe. Connections MAY not be undertaken until the spring of 2027 and the surface and remedial work would be completed in the spring when conditions allow. This schedule could be impacted by CN timelines or weather and Council will be advised.

After due consideration, we are recommending the above assignment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The \$836,715 will be taken from Capital Reserves and will be expended in 2026 and 2027. The Village has been awarded a provincial grant for \$451,500 based on the initial 2024 project estimate. This leaves \$385,215 as the Rycroft contribution to the project.

POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS: None

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

Reject all bids and retender the project. As this would delay the work with no notable expectation of reduced costs, this is not recommended.

Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors and CN Rail have agreed to extend permit timelines to accommodate the proposed schedule extension into 2027 and going through this process again is not recommended.

ATTACHMENTS: Urban Systems Recommendation for Award. With some costs (\$73960) already expensed by the Village.

Chief Administrative Officer

Date