



**RC SPENCER ASSOCIATES INC.**  
Consulting Engineers

17 April 2024  
File No. 23-1416

**The Municipality of Chatham-Kent**  
**315 King Street West, PO Box 640**  
**Chatham, Ontario**  
**N7M 5K8**

**Attn: Mr. Brandon DeTurck, C.E.T.**  
**Engineering Technologist I – Infrastructure and Engineering Services**  
**Engineering Division**

**Re: Contract No. T23-230 Wyandott Street Reconstruction**  
**Community of Chatham, Municipality of Chatham-Kent**

Dear Mr. DeTurck:

Please accept this correspondence further to the public opening of bids associated with the above cited Tender by CKpurchasing on 17 April 2024.

Four (4) bids were received by CKpurchasing. Digital files containing the following were provided to RC Spencer Associates Inc.:

- bidsandtenders.com bid summary
  - o each bid received / bidder's contact information
  - o experience / supervisory staff / suppliers / sub-contractors / equipment
- WSIB
- Insurance
- bond

A summary of the review conducted by RC Spencer Associates Inc. is as follows:

Rank	Bidder and Location	Total Contract Price (including 13% HST)
1	Schouten Excavating Inc. Watford, Ontario	\$ 2,720,068.20
2	Clarke Construction Inc. Blenheim, Ontario	\$ 2,993,370.00
3	Henry Heyink Construction Ltd. Chatham, Ontario	\$ 3,143,999.00
4	J-AAR Civil Infrastructures Limited London, Ontario	\$ 3,950,865.73

Given the tabulated results and considering the Municipality's criteria for award, namely 100% consideration of cost bid, it is recommended that the award be made to the low bidder, Schouten Excavating Inc. of Watford, Ontario.

**RECOMMENDATION:**


***That Tender T23-230 Wyandott Street Reconstruction, Community of Chatham, Municipality of Chatham-Kent be awarded to Schouten Excavating Inc. of Watford, Ontario at the bid amount of \$2,720,068.20 (\$2,407,140.00 plus \$312,928.20 HST).***

It is our understanding that Schouten Excavating Inc. has successfully completed numerous similar projects within Southwestern Ontario and possesses the experience to successfully execute and complete the work as required by this Tender.

Should there be any questions or comments, please contact the Chatham-Kent Office of RC Spencer Associates Inc. at your earliest convenience.

Yours Truly,

RC SPENCER ASSOCIATES INC.



Stephen Jahns, P.Eng.  
Consulting Engineer  
Associate / Chatham-Kent Manager

Encl: Bid Summary and Analysis