

Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting

From: Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations & Community Services

Date: 2023-03-23

Subject: 2023 Dust Suppressant

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations & Community Services; and

That West Elgin Council hereby grants pre-budget approval in the amount of \$213,750.00 plus applicable taxes as submitted by Eastern Oilfield Services Ltd. for supply and application of dust suppressant.

Purpose:

To accept the quote from Eastern Oilfield Services Ltd. for the supply, haul and spread of approx. 2,250,000 liters of natural dust suppressant.

Background:

Five quotes were received by the deadline of Friday February 24, 2023, and are listed below (before taxes) –

1.	Pollard Highway Products Ltd.	\$247,500.00
2.	Den-Mar Brines Limited.	\$315,000.00
3.	552976 Ontario Limited	\$246,375.00
4.	Da-Lee Group	\$405,000.00
5.	Eastern Oilfield Services Ltd.	\$213,750.00

Financial Implications:

This years' dust suppressant tender received interest from five suppliers, as listed above. A substantial portion of the tender amount comes from transportation of the product. Eastern Oilfield's supply is local to the West Elgin area, which helps reduce the overall cost due to a decrease in time and fuel requirements. Although this is a substantial increase over last year's successful tender of \$117,000.00, it does align more closely with other tender submissions received. The municipality received brine from this contractor last year, and staff found service and product quality met expectations. Therefore, we recommend award of the 2023 dust suppressant tender to Eastern Oilfield Services Ltd.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations and Community Services

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Jana Nethercott