COUNCIL AUTHORITY FOR CONTRACT AWARDS CONTRACT INCREASE

Project Award	Contract Increase for the Milburough Line Reconstruction		
Recommendation	Staff is recommending approval to proceed with a contract increase for the Milburough Line Reconstruction to Gazzola Paving Limited for additional construction work in the total amount of \$70,518 (exclusive of HST).		
	Staff is also recommending that delegated authority be provided to approve change orders (if required) up to an aggregate value of 10% of the revised value of the award to Gazzola Paving Limited.		
Purpose of Report	As per Section 10.1 of Purchasing By-law No. 061-2018, Council approval is required.		
Background information	Through internal staff report PDA-043-25, staff awarded Tender 25-01-00511 for the Milburough Line Reconstruction to Gazzola Paving Limited in the amount of \$526,429 (exclusive of HST). There have been no change orders issued to-date. The current contract remains at \$526,429 (exclusive of HST).		
	The contract increase is for additional funds in the amount of \$70,518 (exclusive of HST) for the installation of subdrain and the addition of aramid fibers to the asphalt mix. The addition of subdrain is a result of unforeseen drainage issues throughout the project limits. The subdrain, along with the strengthened asphalt mix with aramid fibers, will provide a cost-effective solution to improve drainage under the road base and protect against future potholes, cracking, and damage claims.		
	Staff have reviewed the quotations provided by Gazzola Paving Limited and have validated the additional work is justified and the costs are appropriate.		
	The new contract total will be \$596,947 (exclusive of HST).		
	Milburough Line is a boundary road with the City of Hamilton. Cost sharing agreement was executed June 19, 2023. Hamilton will be covering 50% of the Construction cost.		
Financial Planning Section: Budget Impact (Note 1)			
Account Number(s)	C350)13525-A0611-7670 /N0613-7655	
Account Description	Milbu	rough Line Rehabilitation	
Project Total Budget	\$815	,275	
Contract Budget	\$0		
Actual (Net of HST Rebate)	\$71,7	759	

Variance	\$71,759 (U)
	Recovery from Other Municipalities; Project Variance Reserve

Note 1: Financial impact includes any non-refundable portion of HST.