COUNCIL AUTHORITY FOR CONTRACT AWARDS	
DELEGATED AUTHORITY	
Project Award	Reporting back to Council on the Delegated Authority to award Tender No. 23-01-00504 for the 2023 Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Program.
Recommendation	That the award made under delegated authority to award the tender for the 2023 Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Program to Jarlian Construction Inc. in the amount of \$544,150 (exclusive of HST) be received for information.
Purpose of Report	As per Section 7.2.2 of the Purchasing By-law, a report to Council for information is required when the delegated authority provided in that section is utilized.
Background information	Through CORS-028-23, Council approved the delegated authority to Staff to proceed with the award of the tender for the 2023 Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation program tender in the total estimated amount of \$ 638,747 (exclusive of HST) to assist staff in the advancement of awarding the tender due to long lead times in ordering bridge components.  Staff issued tender 23-01-00504 for the 2023 Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Program to the open Market. A total of five submission were received.  • Jarlian Construction Inc. \$ 614,899.50 (incl. HST)  • Bronte Construction \$ 724,923.25 (incl. HST)  • Lancoa Contracting Inc. \$ 842,552.58 (incl. HST)  • Marbridge Construction Ltd. \$ 844,641.10 (incl. HST)  • HugoMB Contracting Inc. \$ 1,264,106.26 (incl. HST)
	Staff processed internal report PDA-055-23 to award this contract to Jarlian Construction Inc in the amount of \$544,150 (exclusive of HST), being the lowest compliant bid received.
Financial Planning Section: Budget Impact (includes non-refundable HST)	
Account Number(s)	C39011223-N0613-7665
Account Description	Bridge/Culvert Rebab Needs - Construction
Project Total Budget	\$ 917,401
Contract Budget	\$ 638,747
Actual (Net of HST)	\$ 553,727
Variance (Note 1)	\$ 85,020 (F)
Funding Source	Project Variance Account

Note 1: The favourable variance remained in the project account to manage any additional requirements from the external environmental agencies (MECP, CH) that arose during the permit process.