

# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**AND TO:** Jay Barbeau, CAO  
**FROM:** Janice Dupuis, Deputy Clerk  
**DATE:** October 5, 2021  
**RE:** **ADDENDUM FOR OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL AGENDA**

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An Addendum for the October 5<sup>th</sup> Council meeting is being issued to address a time sensitive matter.

A recommendation was received today by the Municipality, from the reviewing consultant, pertaining to the award of a tender for the Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement; which should be undertaken as soon as possible.

Thank You,

**Joie de vivre**



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# ADDENDUM



## MEETING OF COUNCIL OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### ➤ I) NEW BUSINESS / AFFAIRES NOUVELLES

I-10      Award of tender for Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement *(time sensitive)*



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing /  
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ouest

Resolution No.

2021 /

OCTOBER 5, 2021

Moved by / *Proposé par* :

Seconded by / *Appuyé par* :

**WHEREAS** Council of the Municipality of West Nipissing has authorized the Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement during its 2021 Budget deliberations;

**AND WHEREAS** on June 1, 2021, EXP was awarded the Engineering Proposal to oversee the design, approvals and construction administration for the Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement;

**AND WHEREAS** requests for tender for the Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement were opened on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by the Director of Corporate Services

**AND WHEREAS** four (4) tenders were received;

**AND WHEREAS** the tenders have been reviewed and evaluated by EXP, based on the criteria identified in the request for tender;

**AND WHEREAS** Council concurs with the recommendation received;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the tender for the Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement, be awarded to **R.M. BELANGER LIMITED** having submitted a tender of \$853,907.00 (plus H.S.T.), meeting all the specifications.

	YEAS	NAYS
DUHAIME, Yvon		
FISHER, Christopher		
LARABIE, Roland		
MALETTE, Léo		
ROVEDA, Dan		
Ward 7 (vacant)		
SÉNÉCAL, Denis		
SÉNÉCAL, Lise		
SAVAGE, Joanne (MAYOR)		

CARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFEATED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFERRED OR TABLED: \_\_\_\_\_



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Sudbury, October 4, 2021

**Mr. Shawn Remillard, C.Tech.**  
**Manager, Public Works**  
**Municipality of West Nipissing,**  
225 Holditch Street, Suite 101,  
Sturgeon Falls, Ontario,  
P3B 1T1

Via e-mail: sremillard@municipality.westnipissing.on.ca

**Subject: Contract No. PW-21012060,**  
**Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement,**  
**Tender Evaluation**

Dear Mr. Remillard:

Further to your request, we reviewed the following four (4) tenders received for the above note project:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Price</i>	<i>HST (13%)</i>	<i>Total Tender Price</i>	<i>Tender Irregularity Noted</i>
GDB Constructeurs	\$ 1,282,135.00	\$ 166,677.55	\$ 1,448,812.55	No
Teranorth Construction	\$ 1,547,626.00	\$ 201,191.38	\$ 1,748,817.38	Yes
Deep Construction	\$ 884,912.08	\$ 115,038.57	\$ 999,950.65	No
R.M. Belanger Limited	\$ 853,907.00 <sup>++</sup>	\$ 111,007.91	\$ 964,914.91 <sup>++</sup>	Yes

<sup>++</sup> after correction of mathematical errors

Tender irregularities were noted in the following two (2) tenders:

- Tera North Construction – signed Addendum No. 1-3 were not submitted with tender submission.
- R.M. Belanger Construction – mathematical errors which are not consistent with unit price. Errors do not affect ranking of Tenders.  
- Signed Addendum No. 1-3 were not submitted with tender submission.

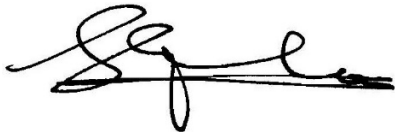
We reviewed the submitted bridge construction experiences from each tenderer. It is our opinion that Deep Construction does not demonstrate sufficient bridge construction experiences for this Project.

*Mr. Shawn Remillard,  
Municipality of West Nipissing  
Contract PW-21012060 Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement, Tender Evaluation  
October 4, 2021*

In conformance to Tender Special Provision, Section 3, No. 3 Validity of Tenders, lowest bidder R.M Belanger shall be given 24 hours to initial correction to the unit price and submit signed Addendum No. 1-3.

Upon receiving correction from the tenderer, we would recommend awarding the Contract PW-21012060 Nature's Trail Bridge Replacement to the lowest bidder R.M. Belanger Limited for a total tender price of \$853,907.00 plus HST.

Best regards,



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Project Manager  
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