



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2021-M-145

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	Strathy Hydrogeological Assessment
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	<b>September 9, 2021</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	Proposal AECOM; Proposal Cambium, Project Letter Tulloch

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the proposal from Tulloch/Cambium for the Hydrogeological Assessment for Strathy Landfill Site at an estimated cost of \$95,090 plus HST.

**INFORMATION**

As part of the ongoing waste site acquisition and expansion program and as supported by the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) prepared by Tulloch, a hydrogeological assessment of the Strathy landfill site is recommended to ensure that the plans to expand this site are feasible. Tulloch has had discussions with different companies who specialize in this type of work and received two proposals, one from AECOM and one from Cambium. These are attached to and form part of this report.

Comparing the costs in the proposal once the Tulloch fees and project management is added, the Cambium proposal is estimated to be \$95,090 and the AECOM proposal, including their estimated 15% contingency is \$144,391. Without the contingency, AECOM's proposal would equate to an estimated fee of \$128,557.

While this is the first study that would be required as part of the expansion plan, the total estimate provided in the SWMP is \$150,000.

This is a key item in completing the expansion and acquisition of the waste sites that has been going on for the past decade. Cambium is well known in Eastern and Central Ontario and we have had some experience with them as they completed the ECA application for the Lagoon in Temagami North.

Accepting the proposal from Cambium would leave about one half of the expected budget for the expansion and acquisition of all three sites.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**