



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-159

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	Sole Source Approval for Desludging of Temagami South Lagoon
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	<b>October 10<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	Letter of Support from OCWA

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council received the Memo 20274M-159; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the sole source procurement for the desludging of the Temagami South Lagoon at a total estimated cost of \$54,554, in accordance with the details outlined in this report. This recommendation is supported by the contractor's proven track record, the necessity of maintaining operational efficiency and compliance with environmental standards, and the support of the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) as a key water and wastewater service provider.

**BACKGROUND**

The Temagami South Lagoon requires desludging every five years to maintain its operational efficiency and compliance with environmental standards. This work has been allocated in the Capital Budget for **\$60,000**.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The selected contractor has previously completed the desludging of the Temagami South Lagoon five years ago, successfully meeting all project requirements. Their experience and proven track record make them a suitable choice for this essential work.

**COST BREAKDOWN**

The estimated costs associated with the desludging project are as follows:

- **Contractor Price:** \$50,354
- **OCWA Sampling Cost:** \$1,200
- **Crane Rental for Lifts:** \$3,000 (for two lifts)
- **Total Estimated Cost:** \$54,554

This total remains within the approved budget of **\$60,000**, allowing for contingencies or unforeseen expenses.

**COLLABORATION**

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will play a crucial role in coordinating with the selected contractor and Public Works to ensure the project adheres to all necessary regulations and standards (see Appendix A for letter of support).

**CONCLUSION**

Given the contractor's proven expertise, the favorable pricing, and our established maintenance cycle, along with the strong support from OCWA, it is recommended that Council approve the sole source procurement for the desludging of the Temagami South Lagoon. This action will allow us to move forward efficiently, ensuring the lagoon's operational compliance and environmental integrity.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Barry Turcotte**

**Reviewed and Approved**

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