



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: February 23, 2026

43rd Ave West Water Looping and Sewer Main Replacement



DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Included in the 2026 Capital Budget is the 43rd Ave Sewer Main Replacement and the 43rd Ave Water Main Looping. These projects were initially intended to be completed in the 2025 construction season, but multiple setbacks were encountered dealing with 3rd party organizations.

The 43rd Ave projects consist of 200m of new 200mm HDPE water main to be directional drilled from the intersection of HWY2 to the intersection of 3rd St W, and 90m of 375mm sewer main, from the intersection of 2nd St East to 2nd St West. The sewer main will be open trenched where possible and will be horizontally augured under HWY2. The existing sewer main is collapsed under HWY2, and as it is the main outfall for the East side of Claresholm, it is a crucial capital project.

These projects were combined and posted to Alberta Purchasing Connection as a RFQ January 13th with a submission deadline of February 10th. 6 bids were received for the project ranging from \$1,272,724.24 (\$1,336,360.45 including GST) to \$2,181,752.96. The lowest bid was under the engineers' estimate of \$1,454,431.00. ISL Engineering and Land Services evaluated the bids and have recommended awarding the contract to United Utilities Ltd at a price of \$1,272,724.24 + GST.

The total budget for this project is \$1,510,669.00, with \$103,915.00 going towards consulting. This will leave us with \$134,029.76 in contingency funds, roughly 11% of construction cost.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Administration recommends that council award this project to United Utilities Ltd at a projected cost of \$1,272,724.24 + GST

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to award the 43rd Ave Sewer Main Replacement and the 43rd Ave Water Main Looping to United Utilities Ltd at a price of \$1,272,724.24 + GST

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) ISL Engineering and Land Services letter of recommendation

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DATE: February 17, 2026
