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Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director Municipality of South Huron 322 Main St. S., Box 759 Exeter, ON NOM 1S6

> **Dashwood Road Watermain Replacement** RE:

Tenders were received on Thursday, August 31, 2017 for the Dashwood Road Watermain Replacement as summarized by the following table:

Tenderer	Tendered Amount
Robinson Farm Drainage Limited	\$546,929.04
Cope Construction & Contracting Inc	\$550,631.83
Birnam Excavating Inc.	\$736,170.86
Murray Mills Excavating & Trucking (Sarnia) Ltd.	\$870,420.92
Lavis Contracting Co. Limited	\$886,600.83

All of the tenders were checked and no mathematical errors were found. All tenders were properly signed and each was submitted with the specified tender deposit and Agreement to Bond.

Since the lowest tender is acceptable contractually, and the tenderer is experienced in watermain installation further analysis is limited to the lowest bid. We therefore recommend that this contract be awarded to Robinson Farm Drainage Limited for the total tender sum of \$546,929.04.

Please retain the bid bonds from the two low bidders until the contracts are formally signed. The other bidders should be contacted to see if they want the bonds returned or destroyed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

B. M. ROSS AND ASSOCITES LIMITED

Dennis Elliott, Project Manager

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