



Information note

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Issue: Old Crow flood risk

Date: April 11, 2024

Other departments affected: HPW, HSS, YDC

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Background

- After the April 1 snow survey, flood risk was calculated for ice jam flooding and freshet/snowmelt flooding.
- For the Porcupine River at Old Crow, flood risk is HIGH for both ice jam and freshet. Snowpack is at a record-setting 166% of the historical median.
- Since the March 1 snow survey, which also showed record-setting snowpack in the Old Crow region, the Emergency Measures Organization has been communicating with the emergency team at Vuntut Gwitchin Government.
- EMO and VGG have been in discussions about emergency planning since Old Crow evacuated due to wildfires last summer.
- VGG is setting up weekly meetings (EMO will be invited) to discuss the flood risk and associated planning. VGG's emergency team has contracted an external emergency planner for the spring (through their existing relationship with House Of Wolf consulting). Councillor Hal Frost Jr. is leading the emergency team for VGG.
- Minister Mostyn has connected by phone with Chief Frost (Vuntut Gwitchin).
- EMO and VGG are in touch with CIRNAC (federal agency) to coordinate delivery of Tiger dams (for both Old Crow and Dawson).
- EMO is assisting VGG with emergency contacts for Aviation (HPW), ESS, ATCO, Northwestel, and other relevant utilities and agencies, both within YG and external to YG.
- Priorities include protecting the runway and identifying possible shelter-in-place locations on high ground, as well as discussing evacuation options.

Message Box

- Our team is working extremely hard to ensure all communities have the support they need. We've reached out to all Yukon communities this spring and have been in contact with most of them.
- At this time of year we are focused on the Klondike and Old Crow regions which have above-average to record snowfall amounts.
- We are working with Dawson City, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, and Vuntut Gwitchin Government to review and update response plans, participate in training and tabletop exercises, and ensure we are ready to work together to help Yukoners this spring. We have undertaken several training and planning events in Dawson over the past few months.

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Issue:

Two bids were submitted into the Dawson Recreation Centre progressive design bid tender.

Both bids were carefully evaluated for technical merit and adequate demonstration of expertise. The CS Evaluation team would be confident to proceed with either of the proposed teams and process.

After the technical review by the CS project team, Procurement Support Centre (PSC), opened the price envelopes and subsequently advised CS that one of the bids was non-compliant with the requirements of the tender process. This non-compliance was due to the omission of a bid bond.

The requirement for a bid bond is standard within construction contracts and was clearly stated as required in the tender documentation.

Overview of this proposal evaluation process

- 13th May - Tender closed.
 - 16th May - PSC reviewed technical elements of proposal for compliance. This is the first 'envelope' in the tender process. This is a basic overview of the submitted materials. PSC provided 2 compliant bidder packages to CS for evaluation.
 - 4th June - Evaluation committee evaluated technical proposals. The evaluation committee is lead by CS and includes the City of Dawson Recreation Manager, and an advisor from Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (Brenda Butterworth-Carr).
 - 4th June – CS Technical scores provided to PSC, directing them to proceed to second 'envelope' for both bidders. These are the previously sealed price envelopes.
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- 4th June - PSC opened price envelope, and reviews price elements for compliance. In this review, they have found that one of the bidders did not include the bid bond, a requirement of the tender package.
- 11th June - PSC provided advice to CS that this omission renders the bid non-compliant and that the bid must be omitted.

Next Steps

1. **Section 74()1)(a)**