

Firestop Enterprises Awarded \$305,614 Tender

By Maurice Rees

Firestop Enterprises, Tatamagouche has been awarded a tender for \$305,614 for a fire suppression system at the Debert Aviation Centre in Colchester council's recently purchased Orenda Hanger and six acres of land at the Debert Aviation Centre.

Until last minute it was doubtful if the tender could be awarded at November Council Committee meeting, because a tender addendum

was deemed necessary by the design engineer.

At the October meeting of Council, when new and returning councilors were sworn in, authority was granted Council Committee to award the tender for the Fire Suppression System at the Municipality's due diligence work.

When reviewing bids with the design Engineer, it was determined that a modification to the specification was warranted that could result in a small reduction in price. More importantly, the change would place less demand on the Municipality's water utility which supplies the water.

Viking Fire Protection and Fire Stop Enterprises. Bid results were not announced, at the time, but Public Works stated all bids were properly submitted and within the budget prepared as part of the Municipality's due diligence work.

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After consulting with the Municipal Solicitor, it was agreed that a "post tender addendum" would be issued to the three companies that had submitted bids. The post tender addendum closed on November 12th with staff quickly assessing the tender changes and reporting to council committee that evening.

Staff recommendation after studying the addendum was to award the tender to Firestop Enterprises, Tatamagouche with a successful bid of \$305,614. Council ap-

proved the amount plus 10% for contingencies, to be spent at the director of Director of Public Works.

Installation of the Fire Suppression System is the longest and most invasive of the renovation projects at the hangar. October council agreed issuance of the tender at Committee would accelerate the ordering of material and equipment. The Fire Suppression System is comprised of a water-based sprinkler system that will be installed throughout the entire building. Water is sourced from the municipal water utility and will enter the hangar through a small, shed addition which will house the water service and pump, required to increase flow and pressure.

A portion of the hangar will also be serviced with a foam-based system to enable the parking of planes with fuel. The other half of the hangar can be upgraded when required.

This project is included within Council's five-year capital budget. Source of funds is the Federal Gas Tax program. There is no financial input from other sources.

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(an olympic oath)

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Do you believe in the heavens above

Do you believe in the songs that we sing

Do you believe in the golden ring

Do you believe in love?

Do you believe in the mist in our hair
Do you believe in the world that we share

Do you believe in the love?? in our eyes

Do you believe in the earth when it cries

Do you believe in love?

Do you believe in the babes in our arms
Do you believe in the world that farms
Do you believe the world that we feed
Do you believe in one world a world of need

Do you believe in love?

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Do you believe in love?

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add power door operations, and accessible washroom in the Community Centre, River Hebert. The Oxford Church of the Nazarene was awarded \$7,260 to install a lift in the Parish Hall, Oxford.

Across the bay at Masstown, the Municipality of East Hants received \$10,000 to construct accessible washroom in Dawson Dowell Community Park, Maitland.

Community ACCESS-Ability grants help with improvements like ramps, power door operators and lever door handles, barrier free washrooms, elevators and lifts, audio signals and loops and lighting/colour contrasting and playground accessibility. Proposals are welcome from non-profit organizations, Mi'kmaw communities and municipalities.

The list of 2020-21 grant recipients can be found at <https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-our-future/community-funding-and-awards/community-access-ability-program>

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The 2020 recipients of the Order of Nova Scotia are: Linda Best, Wolfville: scientist, researcher, author, farmer, small businessperson, philanthropist; Stella Bowles, Bridgewater: student, environmental advocate, public speaker and only the third youth ever to receive the Order of Nova Scotia; David Fountain, Halifax: renowned philanthropist, engaged volunteer and board member, investment advisor; Natalie MacMaster, Cape Breton native: Gaelic fiddler, award-winning performer and musician; Donald Oliver, Pleasant River, Queens Co.: retired senator, lawyer, human rights activist, dedicated community volunteer and Shawna Paris-Hoyte, Halifax: lawyer, social worker, social-justice advocate, tireless volunteer.

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