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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Hilgartner Pit Tender Results

At Council General November 24, 2020, Council awarded Contract 201-09276-00 for Crushing, Stockpiling and other work at the Hilgartner Gavel Pit, located at SW-29-45-23-W4M to Zulu Aggregates for their low bid of \$769,777 and approve a total project cost of \$873,609.20 which is inclusive of contract costs, contingencies and engineering.

The Strategic Business Plan 3208 - Public Works Gravelling, Action 3.1.1.1 directs Administration to attain a 50 year gravel supply for the entire County with everything over 50 years to be sold at market value with funds to be used for paving the road infrastructure. Action 3.1.1.2 within the same Business Plan 3208 directs Administration to crush gravel to provide a 3-year minimum and a maximum 5-year gravel inventory ready for use.

WSP prepared a Pit Plan and tendered for Crushing, Stockpiling and Other Work at the Hilgartner Gravel Pit, located at SW 29-45-23 W4M. This tender was advertised in the local newspaper and on the Alberta Purchasing Connection. The tender closed at 2:00PM on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 with the following five bids received:

<b>Contractor Bid</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Zulu Aggregates	\$769,777.00
D-Ray Construction	\$1,155,200.00
Hopkins Construction	\$1,185,400.00
Richardson Brothers	\$1,290,000.00
Associated Aggregates	\$1,499,750.00

\*\*Prices do not include GST\*\*

WSP Canada Inc. has reviewed the submitted tenders and recommend awarding to the low bid of \$769,777.00 from Margo Greenwood Consulting Inc. operating as Zulu Aggregates. The total project cost estimates are as follows to crush approximately 200,000 tonnes:

	Hilgartner Gravel Pit
Construction Costs	\$769,777.00
Contingency (10%)	\$76,977.70
Engineering	\$26,854.50
Totals	\$873,609.20

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