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Town of Erin reissues bid for wastewater treatment plant

Project delayed to spring 2022

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The Town of Erin has issued a new deadline for companies to bid on the construction of a \$118-million wastewater treatment plant.

Contractors interested in bidding may submit a request for pre-qualification until Nov. 15 at noon. The cutoff for questions is Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. The town now plans to break ground next year.

“An updated timeline will be provided once the tender has been issued,” said Lavina Dixit, senior communications officer for the town. “The project timeline is being reviewed by the consulting and legal teams and will be released prior to the updated tender document being released. We expect the start of construction to be in early 2022.”

The bid is a reissue of a previous request. It had two extensions after the town opened bids to three pre-qualified contractors. Bennett Mechanical Installations, Kenaidan Contracting Ltd., and Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd. had hundreds of questions about the project. Town staff look to follow up with them with answers.

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“The RFP was reissued after a review by our consulting team and legal team after bids were not received on the first tender.

The consulting team planned to repost the tender revising documents to incorporate the answers to the 524 questions received during the initial deadline.

The project includes the construction of the wastewater treatment plant and main truck lines. The plant will have septage receivals and screening, headworks, primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment, UV disinfection, solids handling and winter solids storage. There is also a planned effluent or treated water pumping station and force main to discharge treated water to an outfall located about two and a half kilometres away from treatment plant. The outfall would be found on the West Credit River between 10th Line and Winston Churchill Boulevard.

The full build-out of the plant will occur in stages over many years until 2040. If deemed necessary, the town will reduce the effluent temperature and implement suitable mitigation options.

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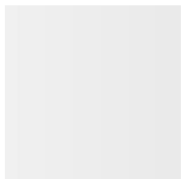
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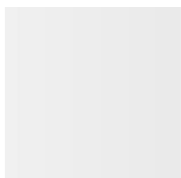


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