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Memorandum

CWCD 2026-221

Subject: Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

Date: Friday, October 2, 2026

To: Regional Council

From: Bart Menage, Director, Procurement Services

Please be advised that the Bid Solicitations included in Appendix 1 are currently active.

As per the Procurement By-law 2025-57, section 19. Reporting, item 19.1 The Director, Procurement Services shall:

(a) report to Council on a weekly basis via Councillor Weekly Correspondence Distribution:

(i) a summary of active Bid Solicitations.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Bart Menage
Director, Procurement Services

Appendices

Appendix 1 Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

Bid Number	Name	Closing Date
2026-Q-148	Topographic Survey and Level C SUE for Steele St Class EA	October 01, 2026
2026-RFI-151	Capital Project Portfolio Management System for Public Works	October 02, 2026
2026-T-106	Supply and Delivery of Traffic Signal Heads and Pedestrian Heads	October 06, 2026
2026-T-111	CCTV Inspections and Sewer Cleaning	October 06, 2026
2026-T-161	Supply and Delivery of Nine (9) Light-Duty Half-Tonne Pickup Trucks	October 08, 2026
2026-NRFT-154	Brock University South Parking Lot, City of Thorold	October 13, 2026
2026-Q-145	Geotechnical, Hydrogeological, Excess Soils Management For the Lister Road Gravity Sewer Detailed Design	October 15, 2026
2026-RFSQ-136	Roster for Election Compliance Auditors	October 16, 2026
2026-RFP-156	2026 Internal Audit - Competitive and Non-competitive Procurement	October 21, 2026
2026-RFP-157	Temporary Clerical Administrative Staffing Services and Police Clearance	October 22, 2026
2026-T-150	Fort Erie Childcare HVAC Upgrades	October 26, 2026
2026-RFP-116	Pest Control Services	October 28, 2026
2026-RFSQ-139	Public Works Roster for Consultancy Services 2027, 2028, and 2029	October 29, 2026
2026-T-155	Long term care Home Handrail Replacement & IPAC Compliance Project	November 03, 2026
2026-T-135	200 Division St SAEO Amalgamation Renovation Project	November 12, 2026



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September 28, 2026

SENT BY EMAIL

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Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk
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Dear Ms. Norio:

Re: RMON - Response to Motion Regarding Niagara Region Policing Cost Allocation

At its Public Meeting held Thursday, September 24, 2026 the Niagara Police Service Board considered your letter dated July 31, 2026, advising of a recommendation passed by Regional Council at its meeting held July 30, 2026 regarding Council's direction and recommendation to support Provincial advocacy to seek legislative amendments to the Municipal Act and the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, in an effort to implement an alternative taxation model for cost allocation of police services.

The following motion was passed:

"That the Board receive Report CSD 36-2026 from the Regional Municipality of Niagara regarding potential alternative policing cost allocation models;

And further, that the Board support participation in future discussions and reviews respecting potential alternative policing cost allocation models, including collaboration with the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the Niagara Regional Police Service, as appropriate, through the provision of governance input, operational information, financial data, and other resources required to assess the feasibility and impacts of any proposed alternatives;

And further, that the Board support Provincial advocacy to enable consideration of alternative policing cost allocation models, subject to the outcome of the Region's feasibility review and any subsequent Board consideration. Carried."

The Board looks forward to continued collaboration with the Region and to receiving the results of the feasibility review for further consideration.

Yours truly,

Deb Reid
Chief Governance Officer

c. T. Ellis, Commissioner, Corporate Services, Niagara Region
Chief of Police B. Fordy, Niagara Regional Police Service

October 01, 2026



Recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

First Nations, Inuit and Métis People live in almost every municipality across Ontario, with around 85.5% of Indigenous people in Ontario living within municipalities.

Municipalities have a responsibility to protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples and take steps to redress the socio-economic impacts of colonization by meaningfully advancing reconciliation.

AMO's Indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan reflects our commitment to fostering stronger, more meaningful municipal-Indigenous relationships.

[See the Plan](#)

OMERS Proposed Regulations

The province's proposed regulations preserve AMO's leadership role as the official representative of municipal employers on the new OMERS Sponsors Council.

MEPCO and AMO will continue to monitor the transition and its implications for municipalities and work with other Sponsors to ensure we have a strong voice in the new governance structure. Feedback is due October 23.

[Read More](#)

AMO is Hiring a Policy Advisor

We are seeking a Policy Advisor to lead and support the analysis and advocacy efforts that advance top municipal priorities.

In this role, you will help shape the public conversation about municipalities and influence provincial policy to benefit people and communities across Ontario.

The position is to fill a 12-month contract to cover a parental leave. The closing date is October 13.

[Apply](#)

Federal Matters

Canada Expands Regional Tariff Response Initiative

The Government of Canada has increased funding for the Regional Tariff Response Initiative by \$1.5 billion. FedDev Ontario has details about how business can [apply for funding](#).

Provincial Matters

Ontario Expands Eligibility for Tariff Support Programs

The Government of Ontario is [expanding eligibility](#) for the [Protect Ontario Financing Program](#) and the [Ontario Together Trade Fund](#) to provide more financial support to businesses affected by tariffs and trade disruptions.

Rural Ontario Development Program

A new application window for the [Rural Ontario Development \(ROD\) Program](#) is open until October 1. This provides funding to attract investment, strengthen workforce capacity and build long-term growth in rural communities.

Events & Education

- **Nov 12 - Local Leadership Foundations - Session 1**
 - Governing in practice: roles, responsibilities, and what good governance means at the local level. To register and learn more, [click here](#).
- **Nov 19 - Local Leadership Foundations - Leading Council Session**
 - A specialized live module on the unique responsibilities of heads of council. To register and learn more, [click here](#).
- **Jan 24-26, 2027 - Rural Ontario Municipalities Association Conference**
 - [Reserve](#) your spot and accommodations today. Early bird rates in effect until Oct 30.

[See the Full Event Calendar](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

Supporting Municipal Procurement for Buy Ontario

Ontario's evolving Buy Ontario requirements are introducing new considerations for municipal procurement teams. Learn how [HealthPRO Canada](#) is adapting its sourcing and contracting approach to increase visibility into Ontario and Canadian suppliers, support domestic procurement objectives and help municipalities balance compliance, value and supply chain resilience.

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2026 Western Ontario Municipal Conference in Guelph

Registration is now open for the 2026 [Western Ontario Municipal Conference \(WOMC\)](#), taking place October 16, 2026, at the Delta Guelph Conference Centre in Guelph. Featuring keynote speaker, the Hon. Bob Rae, alongside programming focused on municipal leadership, emerging priorities, and opportunities facing communities across Western Ontario.

Canadian Public Procurement Leadership Essentials for Elected Officials and Senior Leaders

Designed for elected officials and senior municipal leaders, this online course builds strategic insight into procurement governance, oversight, accountability and informed decision-making. [Click here for more info.](#)

ORFA Symposium 2026: Rec Facilities Emergency Management

Strengthen your recreation facility's emergency readiness through two days of expert-led sessions, case studies, and practical learning designed specifically for recreation facility professionals and leaders. [Register here](#) for this hybrid event.

Strengthen Emergency Preparedness: Apply now for Community Emergency Preparedness Grant (CEPG)!

The Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response (MEPR) has launched the 2026-2027 round of the CEPG, helping strengthen local emergency preparedness and

response capacity across Ontario. Municipalities with populations under 100,000 residents (Statistics Canada 2021 Census data), not previously funded, are eligible. [Applications](#) close October 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. EST.

Careers

[Policy Advisor - 12 month contract position - AMO](#). Closing Date: October 13, 2026.

[See More Careers](#)

In Case You Missed It

A Leadership Opportunity for Heads of Council

Mayors and heads of council hold a distinct place in every community: the most visible local leader, the key contact, and the tone-setter for the municipality. A specialized module from AMO's Local Leadership Foundations focuses on practical insight for the unique responsibilities of heads of council, from managing difficult meetings to advancing local interests. Live, interactive sessions informed by experienced municipal leaders help heads of council strengthen their skills and expertise for a successful term ahead. [Click here to learn more.](#)

LAS - All Risk Municipal Grant

Congratulations to Bruce County, Municipality of Central Huron, and City of Guelph for winning the 2026 All Risk Municipal Grants! [Watch our recap webinar](#) to learn more about these projects and others that you can implement in your municipality.

Rural Ontario Week

It's the first-ever [Rural Ontario Week](#)! From small towns to remote communities, we're celebrating the people, businesses, community leaders, volunteers and municipalities that make rural Ontario such a special place to live, work, and build a future.

[Read More Past Issues](#)



Uniting Ontario's 444 municipalities, AMO supports strong, resilient municipal governments by tackling shared goals, together.

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