



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

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Memorandum

CWCD 2026-238

Subject: Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

Date: Friday, October 23, 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-T-150	Fort Erie Childcare HVAC Upgrades	October 26, 2026
2026-Q-168	Collection and Processing of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) from Regional Landfill Sites and Eligible Multi-Residential Buildings	October 27, 2026
2026-RFP-116	Pest Control Services	October 28, 2026
2026-RFP-157	Temporary Clerical Administrative Staffing Services and Police Clearance	October 28, 2026
2026-Q-145	Geotechnical, Hydrogeological, Excess Soils Management For the Lister Road Gravity Sewer Detailed Design	October 29, 2026
2026-RFSQ-139	Public Works Roster for Consultancy Services 2027, 2028, and 2029	October 29, 2026
2026-RFI-172	Business Continuity Software-Hosted in Canada for the Niagara Regional Police Service	November 02, 2026
2026-RFP-163	Freedom of Information (FOI) Software for the Niagara Regional Police Service	November 02, 2026
2026-RFP-169	Feasibility Study to Redirect Flow from Port Weller WWTP to Port Dalhousie WWTP	November 03, 2026
2026-T-155	Long term care Home Handrail Replacement & IPAC Compliance Project	November 03, 2026
2026-T-173	SolarWinds Subscription & License Renewals for the Niagara Regional Police Service	November 05, 2026
2026-RFP-39	Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Consultancy Services for the Glenridge Avenue CNR Bridge Replacement Project	November 10, 2026
2026-T-135	200 Division St SAEO Amalgamation Renovation Project	November 12, 2026
2026-T-123	139 Ontario Street EMS HVAC Upgrades	November 13, 2026
2026-T-181	Geotechnical Investigations for Intersection Improvements at Regional Road 20 and Balfour Street in the Town of Pelham	November 19, 2026



Watchfile

October 22, 2026



AMO and OCC Sign Memorandum of Understanding

AMO and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) have signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen collaboration between Ontario's municipal and business communities.

The partnership will support information-sharing, research and engagement on shared priorities affecting local economies and communities.

[See More](#)

Province Cutting Wait Times for Archaeological Approvals

The Province has proposed changes to Ontario's archaeological approvals process intended to reduce delays and support housing and infrastructure development.

Celebrating Local Government Week

October 18-24 is Local Government Week, and municipal election day is next Monday, October 26th!

AMO recognizes the importance of efficient approvals alongside the protection of cultural heritage and meaningful engagement with First Nations.

[Learn More](#)

Join us in celebrating our province's local governments and the dedicated people who keep our communities running.

Use the hashtag **#LocalGovWeek** and follow AMO on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) to stay up to date.

[Visit our Website](#)

Key Updates

AMO Submits Feedback on Proposed OMERS Governance Changes

AMO has submitted feedback to the Province on proposed changes to the governance of OMERS. Given the significance of these changes for municipal employers and OMERS members, AMO encourages municipalities and other interested stakeholders to review the submission and consider preparing their own feedback. [Read AMO's submission.](#)

LAS AMO Business Services

Blog: Where AI Can Give Municipal Staff Time Back

There's a lot of buzz about artificial intelligence these days, and for good reason: This rapidly evolving technology has the potential to enhance, support, and improve municipal processes. [Read more here.](#)

Events & Education

- **Nov 12 - Live sessions begin for Local Leadership Foundations**
 - Sign up today for the dates that suit your schedule. [Register now.](#)

- **Jan 23 - New Councillor Day at ROMA**
 - In Toronto for the ROMA conference? Join us in person the day before for Modules 1 and 2 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto. [See details.](#)
- **Jan 24-26 - ROMA Conference 2027**
 - Connect with the province, network with other rural Ontario leaders, and hear from experts on issues impacting Ontario's rural communities. [Get details for registration, accommodation, and delegations.](#)

See the Full Event Calendar

Provincial Matters

Best Practices for Source Water Protection Program

Municipalities not covered by the province's source protection planning framework can apply for funding to develop local source water protection action plans. [Apply by November 27.](#)

Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund

[Applications are now open](#) until December 22 for the next round of the \$500 million Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.

Consultation on Barrier-Free Access to Key Infrastructure

Ontario is seeking input on new prohibitions and enforcement tools to advance barrier- and obstruction-free access to key economic and community infrastructure. [Comments can be submitted here by October 31.](#)

Municipal Partners*

OPSBA 2027 Awards Program is Now Open

The program celebrates the outstanding individuals who contribute to the strength and success of Ontario's public education system. The deadline for submissions is Monday, January 4, 2027. [See more details here.](#)

ORFA Symposium 2026: Last Chance to Register!

Only one day left to register for ORFA's Symposium 2026 - a hybrid event where rec facility professionals will learn how to strengthen their facility's emergency readiness. [Register now.](#)

Careers

[Treasurer / Human Resources Manager \(HR\) - Town of Mono.](#) Closing Date: November 03, 2026

[See our Job Board](#)

In Case You Missed It

[Read Past Watchfile Issues](#)



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

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**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
JOINT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - NIAGARA COURTS
MINUTES**

**JBM 3-2026
Thursday, September 3, 2026
Meeting held by electronic participation**

Committee: M. Barkway (Lincoln), S. Conidi (Alternate - Welland), D. Gibbs (Niagara Region), N. Punyarthi (Board Vice-Chair, Niagara Falls)

Absent/Regrets: H. Boese (Grimsby), M. Montague (Board Chair, St. Catharines), G. Spencer (Niagara-on-the-Lake)

Staff: S. Crocco, Senior Legal Counsel, Litigation, T. Dominick, Manager, Business Licensing Enforcement, T. Ellis, Commissioner, Corporate Services/Treasurer, K. Lotimer, Deputy Clerk, A. Niece, Program Financial Specialist, M. Vink, Associate Director, Court Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

Nidhi Punyarthi, Board Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no items for consideration.

4. CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Moved by D. Gibbs

Seconded by M. Barkway

That the following items **BE RECEIVED** for information:

JBM-C 7-2026

2nd Quarter Variance Analysis and Forecast to December 31, 2026

JBM-C 8-2026

Update on Advocacy Regarding Set Fines Under the Provincial Offences Act

JBM 2-2026

Joint Board of Management - Niagara Courts Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2026

Carried

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Inter-Municipal Agreement

Miranda Vink, Associate Director, Court Services, advised Board members that an amended Inter-Municipal Agreement, removing any reference to Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE), has been fully executed and advised that she would be forwarding a copy to all Board members.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Nidhi Punyarthi
Board Vice-Chair

Kelly Lotimer
Deputy Clerk

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk