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Memorandum

CWCD 2026-240

Subject: Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

Date: Friday, October 30, 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:
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> > (i) a summary of active Bid Solicitations.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Bart Menage
Director, Procurement Services

Appendices

Appendix 1 Summary of Active Bid Solicitations

Bid Number	Name	Closing Date
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-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-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-Q-179	Pelham Water System Upgrades Air and Noise Study	November 17, 2026
2026-RFP-169	Feasibility Study to Redirect Flow from Port Weller WWTP to Port Dalhousie WWTP	November 17, 2026
2026-T-177	Havis Mounts & Accessories for NRPS	November 18, 2026
2026-RFP-144	Delivery of an All Inclusive Ware Wash Program and Housekeeping Chemicals/Supplies for Seven (7) Long Term Care Homes	November 19, 2026
2026-T-152	Replacement of Lakeshore Road Culvert (087320) in the City of St. Catharines	November 19, 2026
2026-T-181	Geotechnical Investigations for Intersection Improvements at Regional Road 20 and Balfour Street in the Town of Pelham	November 19, 2026
2026-RFSQ-167	Roster for Construction Contractors for NPPC	November 20, 2026
2026-T-149	Supply & Place Poured Concrete Maintenance Hole Adjustments	November 20, 2026

Bid Number	Name	Closing Date
2026-RFP-160	Water-Wastewater (W-WW) Electrical Maintenance Services and Supply (Industrial)	November 23, 2026
2026-RFP-124	Louth Street Niagara Region Transit HVAC Upgrades	November 24, 2026
2026-RFP-39	Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Consultancy Services for the Glenridge Avenue CNR Bridge Replacement Project	November 24, 2026
2026-T-175	Two New Illumination Plants on Glenridge Avenue from Lockhart Drive to Glendale Avenue and from Glendale Avenue to Glen Morris Drive, in the City of St Catharines	November 25, 2026

AMO Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Watchfile

October 29, 2026



AMO releases analysis of Ontario's 2026 municipal elections

Ontario’s 2026 municipal elections this week brought significant change to local leadership, with nearly four in 10 council members new to municipal government and two-thirds of incumbents who ran re-elected. AMO’s analysis also found that reported voter turnout increased to approximately 36 per cent, up from 33 per cent in 2022, although participation varied across the province.

As new councils prepare to take office, AMO will support their transition into municipal leadership through its Local Leadership Foundations program, helping elected officials build the knowledge, skills and relationships they need to serve their communities effectively. Learn more and sign up here.

AMO thanks all municipal Clerks and Returning Officers who shared their election results. Their contributions helped bring results from across Ontario together in one place, making it easier for residents, candidates and media to follow the election and understand the changing municipal landscape.

Read the full analysis and explore the results

Note: The analysis reflects unofficial results, with 394 of 414 municipalities reporting as of October 29, 2026. Figures may change as additional results are submitted and certified.

Policy Update

Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026

Ontario's latest red tape reduction legislation, the *Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026*, seeks to streamline archaeological assessments, change the Blue Box program, develop underground infrastructure mapping, amend the Environmental Bill of Rights, and streamline approvals for new landfills and waste-to-energy facilities.

Electricity Distribution Modernization

MEM releases the final report from the PULSE review and introduces changes to modernize local electricity utility (LDC) governance and planning.

Consultation on Expansions of Buy Ontario Procurement Requirements

The Province is consulting on expanded municipal procurement requirements to prioritize Ontario and Canadian goods and services. Proposals would extend Buy Ontario rules to more vehicles, apply Building Ontario Businesses Initiative (BOBI) requirements to municipalities, and prohibit design specifications that create barriers for domestic goods and services.

See the full update

LAS AMO Business Services

Seniors' Care Commitment: Stand with Seniors

Municipal long-term care is an important part of strong, age-friendly communities, helping seniors stay close to home while supporting families and keeping care connected to local needs. AdvantAge Ontario encourages municipal elected officials to sign a pledge to show their commitment to protecting and strengthening municipal long-term care and older adult care.

Webinar November 19: We Already Know How Your Streets Ride

What if the vehicles already driving your roads could help assess their condition? Join LAS and Citylogix on November 19th to learn how Pulse uses data collected from everyday vehicles to support asset management, planning, and infrastructure investment decisions. Register Here.

Webinar November 24: Getting Municipal Risk Management Workflows to Stick

Join AMO and ClearRisk for an informal fireside conversation featuring Rob Walz, an experienced Ontario municipal risk management professional, and Adam Shier, ClearRisk's Director of Risk and former municipal Risk Manager, as they explore the challenges of introducing and sustaining changes to municipal risk management workflows.

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.

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.

Careers

Manager, Records & Privacy Compliance - Southwestern Public Health. Closing Date: November 01, 2026

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Woodstock. Closing Date: December 03, 2026

See Our Job Board

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