



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	December 7, 2020
SUBJECT	Support for ORRSC Ortho Grant Application
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	Planning & Development
AGENDA ITEM	8.6

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Oldman River Regional Services Commission (ORRSC) provides GIS services to a number of municipalities in Alberta, including Sundre.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Every 4 years ORRSC on behalf of its municipal clients, applies for a comprehensive grant for a flyover to update aerial photos for their clients. The attached resolution of support is to demonstrate that the Town of Sundre is interested in obtaining an updated Ortho Map (aerial) of the Town. Support of this nature may help secure the grant funds required to complete the project. Jaime Thomas, project lead has confirmed that even if we support the project by resolution, we are not committed at the end of the day to commit to any funding; and we could opt out of the flyover for an updated aerial if the grant were denied.

If if ORRSC is unsuccessful and does not receive the required grant funding, each municipality could pay on its own for a new ortho. The two prices below from the flyover contractor reflects the approximate cost to a municipality should grant funding not be available.

1. Approximate cost to municipality if all participants were to stay in the project **\$8147.75;**
2. Approximate cost to municipality if other participants decline involvement in the project **\$10,592.08**

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Priority 1. Sustainable Governance

- 1.1 Improve communication and transparency with our stakeholders.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council sign a resolution of support for the Oldman River Regional Commission's application for grant funding for a 2021 flyover to update the Town's ortho (aerial) photo.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council sign a resolution of support for the Oldman River Regional Commission's application for grant funding for a 2021 flyover to update the Town's ortho (aerial) photo; with the understanding that signing the resolution does not bind the Town of Sundre to the project, it simply shows support from Council to pursue the grant application.

Attachments: Council Resolution
Copy of J. Thomas email.

Date Reviewed: December 4, 2020

CAO: *Linda Nelson*

Alberta Community Partnership – IC Council Resolution

- 1) Be it resolved that we authorize the _____
(Name of Municipality)
- to participate in an application for the **2021 South Region Urban Orthophotography Project** submitted by the **Town of Fort Macleod** under the ***Intermunicipal Collaboration*** component of the ***Alberta Community Partnership Grant***, further
- 2) That the _____, a participant, agrees to
(Name of Municipality)
- abide by the terms of the Conditional Grant Agreement, governing the purpose and use of the grant funds.

Chief Elected Official or
Duly Authorized Signing Officer

Date

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From: Jaime Thomas <jaimethomas@orrsc.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 1:33 PM

To: Sundre <linda.n@sundre.com>

Subject: Ortho Project 2021

Good Afternoon Linda,

Just to follow up from my email yesterday regarding the ortho project scheduled for next Spring. In the event we are unsuccessful with our grant application, each municipality could pay for new ortho's from their own budget. The two prices below will reflect the approximate cost to your municipality if you choose to fund it yourself. Please keep in mind that the flight contractor has the final decision in overall pricing but has assured me that the costs below will be relatively close to the final costs.

1. Approximate cost to municipality if all participants were to stay in the project - **\$8147.75**
2. Approximate cost to municipality if other participants decline involvement in the project
- **\$10,592.08**

*****Price could fall anywhere between these two*****

Please keep in mind that these costs are only applicable if we are unsuccessful with our grant application. Please let me know if Sundre would either continue or choose to remove themselves from the project if in fact it has to be self funded.

I am also attaching a council resolution template which I please ask be completed and returned to me at your convenience. Signing the CR does not bind you to the project, it simply shows support from council to pursue the grant application.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Jaime Thomas, GISP

GIS Analyst

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