

REPORT DATE: 16 February 2026 **REPORT NUMBER:** ES011-26
DEPARTMENT: Engineering Services
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Cr Watts
REPORT TITLE: **COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE - RFT2526-93 Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt Works–Town Common Rd**
PREPARED BY: Director Engineering Services, Mr Dion Jones

SUBJECT:

This report has been prepared for Council to consider submissions for RFT2526-93 for the supply, cart and lay asphalt for Town Common Road, Goondiwindi

REPORT:

Council has allocated funds in this year's capital budget for pavement rehabilitation and asphalt surfacing of Town Common Road in Goondiwindi.

These asphalt works are specialised works and will need to be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced contractors. The works will entail supplying, carting and laying heavy duty dense graded asphalt.

RFT2526-93 was invited through VendorPanel by separable portions, meaning the Tenderers were invited to quote on one, or both, of the scheduled locations. Because the value of works under schedule A – Moffatt St is less than the threshold requiring a decision of Council and the preferred contractor is different to the contractor recommended for Schedule B, only Schedule B - Town Common Road - Surfacing – Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt will be assessed in this report.

Tenders closed at 12:00 Noon, Thursday 5 February 2026. Five (5) responses to the request for tender were received via VendorPanel, which is shown below.

Contractor Name	Schedule B – Town Common Road – Surfacing – Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt Amount (Incl. GST)	Conforming (Y/N)
RPQ Spray Seal Pty Ltd	\$382,756.28	Y
Civil Independence Industries Pty Ltd	\$342,375.00	Y
Boral Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd	\$374,748.00	Y
Fulton Hogan	\$424,875.00	Y
Fenworx Pty Ltd t/a Newpave Asphalt	\$344,850.00	Y

All submissions have been assessed by an evaluation panel, and an Evaluation Matrix is provided as **Attachment A**.

All Tenderers are experienced and all, except for Fenworx Pty Ltd (Newpave Asphalt), have provided services to Council in the past. Council staff have inspected works completed by Newpave Asphalt in the Moree Plains Shire Council area and works appear to be completed to a high standard. They have also recently been successful in a tender for Council for works in Riddle Street and the Russell Herbert Street roundabout with these works expected to be delivered in the near future.

It is recommended that Council accepts the best ranking submission from Fenworx Pty Ltd t/a Newpave Asphalt for Contract RFT 2526-93 for the Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt – Town Common Road, Goondiwindi.

ASSOCIATED RISKS:

All tenderers are large, specialised, suitably qualified and experienced contractors. Newpave's work has been inspected and appears to be of a high and acceptable standard. The risk on this project is considered low. Contractor availability for asphalt works has historically been an issue.

By not accepting any tenders for this project it will delay the appointment and programming of the works which may in turn prevent the works from occurring this financial year.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

Works associated with RFT 2526-93 have been included in Council 2025/26 capital budget.

CONSULTATION:

Council staff have inspected works completed by Newpave Asphalt in the Moree Plains Shire Council area and works appear to be completed to a high standard.

LEGISLATION/LEGAL/POLICY:

- *Local Government Act 2009*
- *Local Government Regulation 2012*
- *GRC Budget 2023/2024*
- *Procurement Policy*

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the best ranking submission from Fenworx Pty Ltd t/a Newpave Asphalt for Contract RFT 2526-93 for the Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt Town Common Road, Goondiwindi for the amount of \$344,850.00 incl. GST.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: RFT 2526-93 Evaluation Matrix

OFFER DETAILS													
Number:	RFT2526-93												
Name:	Supply, Cart and Lay Asphalt Town Common Rd												
Closing Date:	46058												
Contract Type:	Contract Above \$200,000 - Price and Criteria												
EVALUATION PANEL MEMBERS													
Evaluation Panel Member 1	District Engineer	Chris Smith											
Evaluation Panel Member 2	Manager Works	Luke Tanner											
Evaluation Panel Member 3	Director of Engineering	Dion Jones											
SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED													
Weighted Scoring (Non-Price)													
Criteria	Maximum score	Weighting %	Boral		Civil Independence		Fernworz (Newpave)		Fulton Hogan		RPQ		
			Average Score	Weighted Score %	Average Score	Weighted Score %	Average Score	Weighted Score %	Average Score	Weighted Score %	Average Score	Weighted Score %	
Past Performance	5	10	3.33	6.67	3.67	7.33	3.33	6.67	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	
Availability	5	30	3.33	20.00	3.00	18.00	3.67	22.00	3.00	18.00	3.33	20.00	
	0	0	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	
	0	0	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	
Local Benefit - Local Supplier/Contractor	4	10	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	
Local Benefit - Local Content	0	0	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	
Total Weighting Percentage (Non-price)		50											
Total Weighted Score (%)				31.67		30.33		31.17		29.00		31.00	
Weighted Scoring (Price)													
Total Submitted Price				\$ 374,748		\$ 342,375		\$ 344,850		\$ 424,875		\$ 382,756	
Local Supplier Preference (%)		0%		N		N		N		N		N	
Submitted Price (adjusted for Local Supplier Preference %)				\$ 374,748		\$ 342,375		\$ 344,850		\$ 424,875		\$ 382,756	
Lowest Price				\$ 342,375									
Total Weighting Percentage (Price)		50											
Total Weighted Score (%)				45.27		50.00		49.64		37.95		44.10	
TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE & RANKING													
Total Weighted Score		100		76.94		80.33		80.81		66.95		75.10	
Ranking				3.00		2.00		1.68		5.00		4.00	