

Township of Ear Falls

Various Waterworks Improvements

Request for Quotation



June 10, 2026

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1 Project Description

The Corporation of the Township of Ear Falls (Township) has two hydrants that need to be replaced within the Township of Ear Falls (P0V 1T0), three service connections that need to be installed (including water and sewer), one curb stop to be replaced, and one section of sewer line that needs to be replaced. The Township intends to retain a qualified Contractor to complete the work described in this document.

All work must be completed by October 2, 2026. Failure to complete the work by October 2, 2026, shall result in liquidated damages of \$500 per calendar day for each day the work remains incomplete beyond the completion date.

Submissions must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, June 25, 2026. The submissions must include the following:

1. Letter of Interest identifying:
 - a. A statement indicating that the Contractor will ensure the project will be completed in accordance with the Scope of Work, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act and Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations;
 - b. A list of any subcontractors that will be used;
 - c. Total Cost for completion of work broken down by dig site (e.g., Hydrant 63, Hydrant 66, Service 1, etc.); HST must be clearly identified.
 - d. Timeline for the completion of work.
2. Certificate of Insurance
3. WSIB Clearance Certificate

Submissions will be received by email to both bjette@ear-falls.com and gwigle@ear-falls.com. For further information, please contact:

The Corporation of the Township of Ear Falls

Brigitte Jette, Manager of Water and Wastewater Operations (**Hydrants**)

Ph: (807) 728-3214; Email: bjette@ear-falls.com

or

Glenna Wigle, Manager of Public Services and Operations (**Service Lines & Sewer Line**)

Ph: (807) 727-7136; Email: gwigle@ear-falls.com

The lowest or any proposal is not necessarily accepted. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award any contract in the best interests of the Corporation in its sole, unfettered discretion. The Township reserves the right to request additional information or clarification from any proponent.

2 Scope of Work - Replacing Fire Hydrants

Two fire hydrants are out of service and need to be replaced. The selected Contractor would need to replace both fire hydrants, including the shut-off valves, using the Township's inventory. There is a parts list in **Appendix A**. If there are missing components, the Contractor should add them to their quote. All materials coming into contact with drinking water must be NSF 61 and 372 Certified.

Contractor Responsibilities:

1. Obtaining utility locates and ensuring they remain valid throughout construction. See **Appendix B** for details.
2. Supplying required parts that were not listed in **Appendix A**.
3. Coordinate with Hydro One regarding temporary support requirements for the hydro pole adjacent to Hydrant 66 during excavation activities.
4. Providing traffic control as per the *Township's Temporary Traffic Control Manual* (attached), and the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book – 7, whichever is more stringent.
5. Excavating the hydrants. Local excavators could be used for this. This will be left up to the discretion of the selected Contractor. Please indicate on your proposal if you would like the Township to provide excavation.
6. Removing the old hydrants from their locations.
7. Disinfecting the new components using the Township's parts and Sodium Hypochlorite.
8. Installing the new components.
9. Backfilling and restoring the excavation to the original grade, backfill material to be provided by the Township.
10. Testing the new installation to ensure proper operation.
11. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Township of any condition that may adversely affect drinking water quality, water pressure, water service, or wastewater service.

Township Responsibilities:

1. Confirming that the Contractor has obtained locates that remain valid throughout the construction.
2. Providing the parts listed in **Appendix A**.
3. Provide a Class 1 or higher Water Distribution Operator to oversee the safety of the Drinking Water System and to operate the water main valves.
4. Complete regulatory record keeping.
5. Provide NSF 60-certified Sodium Hypochlorite for the disinfection of the components being installed.
6. Disposing of the removed hydrants and appurtenances.
7. Surface restoration (i.e., asphalt, sod).

Special Considerations

Hydrant 66 is located near a hydro pole. The hydro pole is located immediately adjacent to the excavation area and may require temporary support during construction. The Contractor shall coordinate with Hydro One regarding any temporary support requirements for the hydro pole during excavation activities. This hydrant has been leaking, and the ground will be saturated with water. It is recommended that the Contractor provide a plan to manage groundwater infiltration and ensure excavation stability. The depth of the water mains is unknown. Hydrant 66 has an approximate bury depth of 11.5 ft, and Hydrant 63 has an approximate bury depth of 9 ft.

3 Scope of Work – Service Connections

The Township would like three new service connections (water and sewer) to be sourced and installed on three properties. The water and sewer connections are to be installed from the water mains and sewer mains to the three individual property lines.

The Township would also like to have one curb stop replaced and will provide the components necessary for the work. The curb stop replacement should be completed under pressure where feasible. If not, the Township should be notified in order to plan for shutting mains down.

Below is a table that details the information we have on hand. **The Township's historic records may be inaccurate.** Service lengths are approximate and shall be verified by the Contractor prior to commencing work. The Contractor should be prepared to have a few options for parts so that the work can be done without delays. The Township does have some components in stock, but we may not have what is needed.

Description	New Service Connections			Curb Stop Replacement
	1	2	3	
Water main size (inch)	6" or 8"	8"	8"	N/A
Water main material	DI	Blue Brute	Blue Brute	N/A
Sewer main size (inch)	Unknown	10"	10"	N/A
Sewer main material	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A
Service length (m)	300	300	300	N/A

Contractor Responsibilities:

1. Obtaining utility locates and ensuring they remain valid throughout construction. See **Appendix C** for details.
2. Provide the material for all new service line work (pipes, fittings, valves, curb stops, and other necessary components). All materials coming into contact with drinking water must be NSF 61 and 372 Certified. This excludes the curb stop replacement; the Township will provide parts for that.
3. Providing traffic control as per the *Township's Temporary Traffic Control Manual* (attached), and the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book – 7, whichever is more stringent.
4. Excavate the trenches to install the new service lines and replace the one curb stop. Local excavators could be used for this. This will be left up to the discretion of the selected Contractor. Please indicate on your proposal if you would like the Township to provide excavation.
5. Disinfecting the new water line components using the Township's Sodium Hypochlorite.
6. Install the new water and sewer components. The Contractor shall perform all wet taps under the supervision of a Township Class 1 or higher Water Distribution Operator.
7. Backfilling and restoring the excavation to the original grade, backfill material to be provided by the Township.
8. Testing the new installation to ensure proper operation.
9. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Township of any condition that may adversely affect drinking water quality, water pressure, water service, or wastewater service.

Township Responsibilities:

1. Confirming that the Contractor has obtained locates that remain valid throughout the construction.
2. Providing parts for the curb stop replacement.
3. Provide a Class 1 or higher Water Distribution Operator to oversee the safety of the Drinking Water System and to operate the water main valves.
4. Complete regulatory record keeping.
5. Provide NSF 60-certified Sodium Hypochlorite for the disinfection of the components being installed that will be in contact with the drinking water.
6. Disposing of the removed service connections.
7. Surface restoration (i.e., asphalt, sod).

4 Scope of Work – Sewer Line Section Replacement

The Township has a section of 200 mm asbestos cement, gravity sewer line that needs to be replaced. In 2025, we had the section of the sewer main inspected, and there is a 1 to 4 meter section that would need to be replaced. Appendix D contains the report of the inspection. The camera footage doesn't show the problem, as the camera was getting caught in debris from either direction.

Contractor Responsibilities:

1. Obtaining utility locates and ensuring they remain valid throughout construction. See **Appendix E** for details.
2. Provide all the material for the work (pipes, fittings, and other necessary components).
3. Providing traffic control as per the *Township's Temporary Traffic Control Manual* (attached), and the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book – 7, whichever is more stringent.
4. Excavate the trench to expose and replace the affected sewer line. Local excavators could be used for this. This will be left up to the discretion of the selected Contractor. Please indicate on your proposal if you would like the Township to provide excavation.
5. Comply with all applicable Ontario regulations regarding the handling, removal, packaging, and transportation of asbestos cement pipe. The Contractor shall transport the removed material to the Township Landfill.
6. Provide the means to prevent environmental incidents, such as spills. Local vacuum trucks could be used for this. This will be left up to the discretion of the selected Contractor. Please indicate on your proposal if you would like the Township to provide a vacuum truck.
7. Remove the affected section of the sewer main and install the new components.
8. Backfilling and restoring the excavation to the original grade, backfill material to be provided by the Township.
9. Testing the new installation to ensure proper operation.
10. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Township of any condition that may adversely affect drinking water quality, water pressure, water service, or wastewater service.

Township Responsibilities:

1. Confirming that the Contractor has obtained locates that remain valid throughout the construction.
2. Accept and dispose of the packaged asbestos cement pipe at the Township Landfill.
3. Surface restoration (i.e., asphalt, sod).

APPENDIX A

Item	Quantity
Hydrant M67B	2
150MM (6) GASKET TYTON	4
LD+ F6112 6" O/L RW PO WPG GATE VALVE	2
450MM X 450MM X 150MM HYDRANT BLOCK	2
3006 6" 300 JOINT RESTRAINER	6
3/4" X 6' 316 SS THREADED ROD	4
3/4" STAINLESS NUT, 316	16
3/4 ATLAS 316 SS WASHERS	16
ALPHA 6" REST COUPLING (6.60-7.00)	2
6" MJ GLAND PACK C/W HARDWARE	1
6" MJ RING KIT	1
3/4" X 4-1/2" PIG TAIL BOLT & NUT	4
VB27 HYDRANT MARKER	2
5" SCH 40 PVC SW COUPLING	2
36" LONG HYDRANT BARREL INSULATION KIT	2
WD82-PI POLYMER VB CASING	2
WD82 VALVE BOX BASE	2
VBS2 7' SQUARE SPINDLE	2

APPENDIX B

Hydrant 66: 45 Birch Drive, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0



Hydrant 63: 103 Forest Drive, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0



The red dot is Hydrant 63. The dashed line represents the dig site.

APPENDIX C

New Service Connection #1: 36 Walnut Street (Lilac on Google Maps), Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0



New Service Connection # 2: 17 Mills Street, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0


New Service Connection # 3: 19 Mills Street, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0

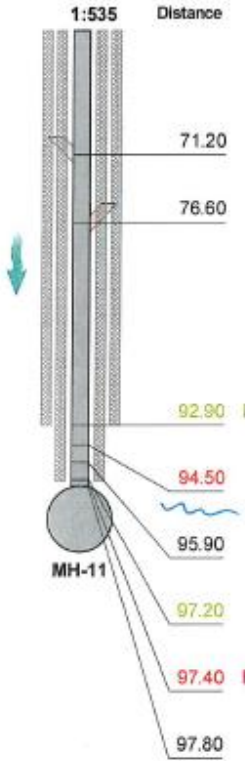


Curb Stop Replacement: 3 Marie Street, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0



APPENDIX D

			Uni-Jet Industrial Pipe Services 50 Omands Creek Blvd, Winnipeg, MB Tel. 204-633-4879 https://unijet.ca/		
Inspection report					
Date: 10/2/2025	Work Order: TOWN OF EAR FALLS	Weather: Dry Weather/Wet Ground	Surveyed By: CLINT BUORS	Certificate Number: U-0317-07006285	Pipe Segment Ref.: WWS-14
Year laid:	Pre-cleaning: Light Cleaning	Direction: DS	Pipe Joint Length: 4.0	Total Length: 97.80 m	Length Surveyed: 97.80 m

1:535	Distance	Code	Observation	Counter	Photo	Grade		
	71.20	TB	Tap Break-in/Hammer at 3 o'clock, 100mm dim	00:05:35				
	76.60	TB	Tap Break-in/Hammer at 10 o'clock, 100mm dim	00:06:02				
	92.90	F02 DAE	Deposits Attached Encrustation, 5% of cross sectional area from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock, within 200 mm, Finish	00:07:17		2		
	94.50	JOM	Joint Offset Medium	00:07:26		3		
	95.90	MWL	Miscellaneous Water Level, 15% of the vertical dimension	00:07:55				
	97.20	DAE	Deposits Attached Encrustation, 5% of cross sectional area from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock, within 200 mm	00:08:01		2		
	97.40	F01 SAV	Surface Damage Aggregate Visible from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock, within 200 mm, Finish	00:08:02		2		
	97.80	AMH	Manhole / MH-11	00:08:27				
QSR	QMR	QOR	SPR	MPR	OPR	SPRI	MPRI	OPRI
312L	312L	322Y	135.0	136.0	271.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

APPENDIX E

The dig site address is: 1 Scott Street, Ear Falls, Ontario, P0V 1T0

