

PRESS RELEASE

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Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre Replacement Project

For immediate release!

Mayor and Council wishes to keep you the people of Mayerthorpe informed by providing the following update:

Mayerthorpe and Area Regional Planning Committee with representatives from Town of Mayerthorpe, Woodlands County and Lac Ste. Anne County reviewed and recommended approval of the design drawings which were then approved by Town Council.

Request for Proposal for construction of the Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre were issued on June 2, 2010. The Request for Proposal provided for a value based selection process for construction of a pre-engineered metal building based on +/- 3,200m². This project had been posted on the Alberta Purchasing Connection, COOLNet Alberta, and COOLNet Edmonton in accordance with public procurement requirements. The closing date to receive proposals was June 17, 2010 4:00 p.m.

Six proposals were received and all based on a pre-engineered metal building. There were no qualifying proposals for the flexible membrane system. The proposals were evaluated in accordance with the criteria listed in the project manual and subsequently the two highest scored proponents were selected for interviews to clarify certain components. The final score resulted in Chandos Construction Ltd. attaining the highest score.

Chandos Construction Ltd. is a company based out of Edmonton and has completed numerous recreation projects and has diverse experience in the construction industry. Chandos Construction Ltd. anticipates site setup as early as June 28, 2010. Other works include commencing excavation in July, concrete work in July, pre-engineer structure erected in October, and interior works thereafter. The completion date for this project is earmarked for May 11, 2011. To view the detailed Construction Schedule login to www.mayerthorpe.ca or stop by the Town Office.

The Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre includes: regulation ice surface of 85' x 200', six dressing rooms, barrier free accessibility, bleacher seating for 303 with 4 barrier free seating, insulation factor of R-30 in the roof and walls, multi use area around the ice surface, and undeveloped upstairs mezzanine, new ice plant, and many more upgrades.

Attached is the floor plan for the new Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre.

Respectfully,

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