

Report to Council

To: Waterworks Committee
From: Administration
File #: DOP-CC-15
Date: March 8, 2021
Re: WPCF Upgrading Status

For Information

Tasks undertaken since late January regarding the Portage la Prairie Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) Upgrading project include:

- 1) Received the project funding agreement for the non-ICIP-eligible costs from Manitoba Strategic Initiatives and Alternate Delivery (formerly Manitoba Sustainable Infrastructure Secretariat). The ICIP agreement has not yet been received.
- 2) The Utility Maintenance Shop Request for Contractor Qualifications and Design-Build Request for Proposal documents continue to be developed. This will be partially funded under the ICIP program.
- 3) The Project Agreement and Request for Proposal documents continue to be developed. Project payment mechanism options and industrial service agreement cost-sharing approaches are being considered. It is intended to issue the RFP in March.
- 4) Discussions regarding Industrial wastewater treatment requirements continued.
- 5) AECOM is continuing work on developing a basic odour dispersion computer model to enable criteria to be set for maximum odour limits at the site, adjacent to the site and in nearby residential areas of the City.

Tasks over the next month will include reviewing and proposing amendments to the ICIP funding agreement, if received; finalizing the scope of work for the Request for Proposals and the Project Agreement; preparing the odour dispersion model; issuing the RFQ and DB tender for the Utility maintenance building; and compiling additional historical documents and wastewater characterization documents to be made available to the proponents.