



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: January 30, 2012

To: John Szerlag, City Manager

From: Mark F. Miller, Director of Economic and Community Development
Steven J. Vandette, City Engineer

Subject: Agenda Item – Standard Purchasing Resolution #1: Award to Low Bidder
Contract 11-09 – Wattles Road Water Main Replacement Crooks to Livernois

Background

Bids were received and publicly read on January 25, 2012. The low bid of \$883,339.00 was submitted by Bricco Excavating Company, LLC as can be seen in the attached bid tabulation summary. The engineer's estimate at the time of bidding was \$990,007.50. The low bid is therefore \$106,668.50 or 10.77% below the engineer's estimate.

Work includes the construction of a new 12 inch water main and appurtenances along the south side of Wattles between Crooks and Livernois, including directional drilling a new water main under I-75. The work is anticipated to start in March and be completed by July.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council award a contract for the Wattles Road Water Main Replacement Crooks to Livernois project to Bricco Excavating Company, LLC, 21201 Meyers Road, Oak Park, MI 48237-3201 for their low total bid amount of \$883,339.00.

In addition, we are requesting authorization to approve additional work, if needed, not to exceed 10% of the original project cost due to unknown conditions that may arise during construction.

Fund Availability

Funds for this work are included in the 2011-12 Water Fund. The budgeted amount includes funds for construction, inspection and contingencies.

Legal Considerations

Work was competitively bid and publicly opened with Twelve (12) bidders responding. The award is contingent upon submission of proper proposal and bid documents, including insurance certificates, bonds and all specified requirements.

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Bid Tabulation Summary

Contract ID: _11-09
Contract Year: 2011
Location: Section 21, City of Troy
Description: Wattles Water Main Replacement
 Livernois to Crooks

Project Number: 11.501.5	Project Engineer: Scott Finlay
Estimate Number: 1	Date Created: 1/14/2010
Project Type: New Construction	Fed/State #:
Location: Section 21, City of Troy	Fed Item:
	Control Section:
Description: Wattles Water Main Replacement Livernois to Crooks	

Rank	Vendor	Total Bid	% Over Low	% Over Est.
0	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	\$990,007.50	12.07%	0%
1	(_70001) Bricco Excavating Company, L.L.C.	\$883,339.00	0%	-10.77%
2	(02507) T. R. Pieprzak Co.	\$893,366.50	1.13%	-9.76%
3	(_1) Superior Excavating	\$922,657.80	4.45%	-6.80%
4	(06385) D.V.M. Utilities, Inc.	\$974,995.70	10.37%	-1.51%
5	(_00008) Springline Excavating	\$984,482.50	11.45%	-0.55%
6	(_3) F.D.M. Contracting, Inc	\$990,611.50	12.14%	0.06%
7	(08149) DiPonio Contracting, LLC.	\$994,371.70	12.56%	0.44%
8	(04151) C & P Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,031,261.54	16.74%	4.16%
9	(05703) CI Contracting Inc.	\$1,069,399.50	21.06%	8.01%
10	(_00009) D.L.F., Inc	\$1,085,808.77	22.92%	9.67%
11	(02920) Pamar Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,106,286.00	25.23%	11.74%
12	(04719) Teltow Contracting, Inc.	\$1,116,183.50	26.35%	12.74%