



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Date: June 7, 2013

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

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

Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution #1: Award to Low Bidder  
Contract 12-8 – Section 4 Water Main Replacement – North Side

### **History**

The cast iron water mains in the northeast corner of Section 4 (e.g. Fredmoor, Vernmoor, Houghten, South Blvd., Scone, W. Lovell, Hurst, and Troyvally Streets) are over 45 years old and have exceeded their service life. This project will replace and upsize these mains to meet current size and fire flow standards while eliminating costly main breaks that are common with older water mains. Work will include replacing the existing 6" and 8" water mains on the above noted streets with 8" & 12" water main. The work is anticipated to start in July and be completed in December.

### **Purchasing**

Bids were received and publicly read on June 5, 2013. The low bid of \$2,632,685.00, as submitted by Superior Excavating, Inc. can be seen in the attached tabulation of bids. The engineer's estimate at the time of bidding was \$2,744,000.00. The low bid is therefore \$111,315 or 4.1% below the engineer's estimate.

Work was competitively bid and publicly opened with eleven (11) bidders responding. The award is contingent upon submission of proper proposal and bid documents, including insurance certificates, bonds and all specified requirements.

### **Financial**

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



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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council award a contract for the Section 4 Water Main Replacement – North Side project to Superior Excavating, Inc., P.O. Box 214290, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4290 for their low total bid amount of \$2,632,685.00. In addition, we are requesting authorization to approve additional work, if needed, not to exceed 15% of the original project cost due to unknown conflicts with existing underground utilities that may arise during construction.

Enterprise funds are being used to fund this project; enterprise funds can only be used for operation, maintenance and improvements to the water system.

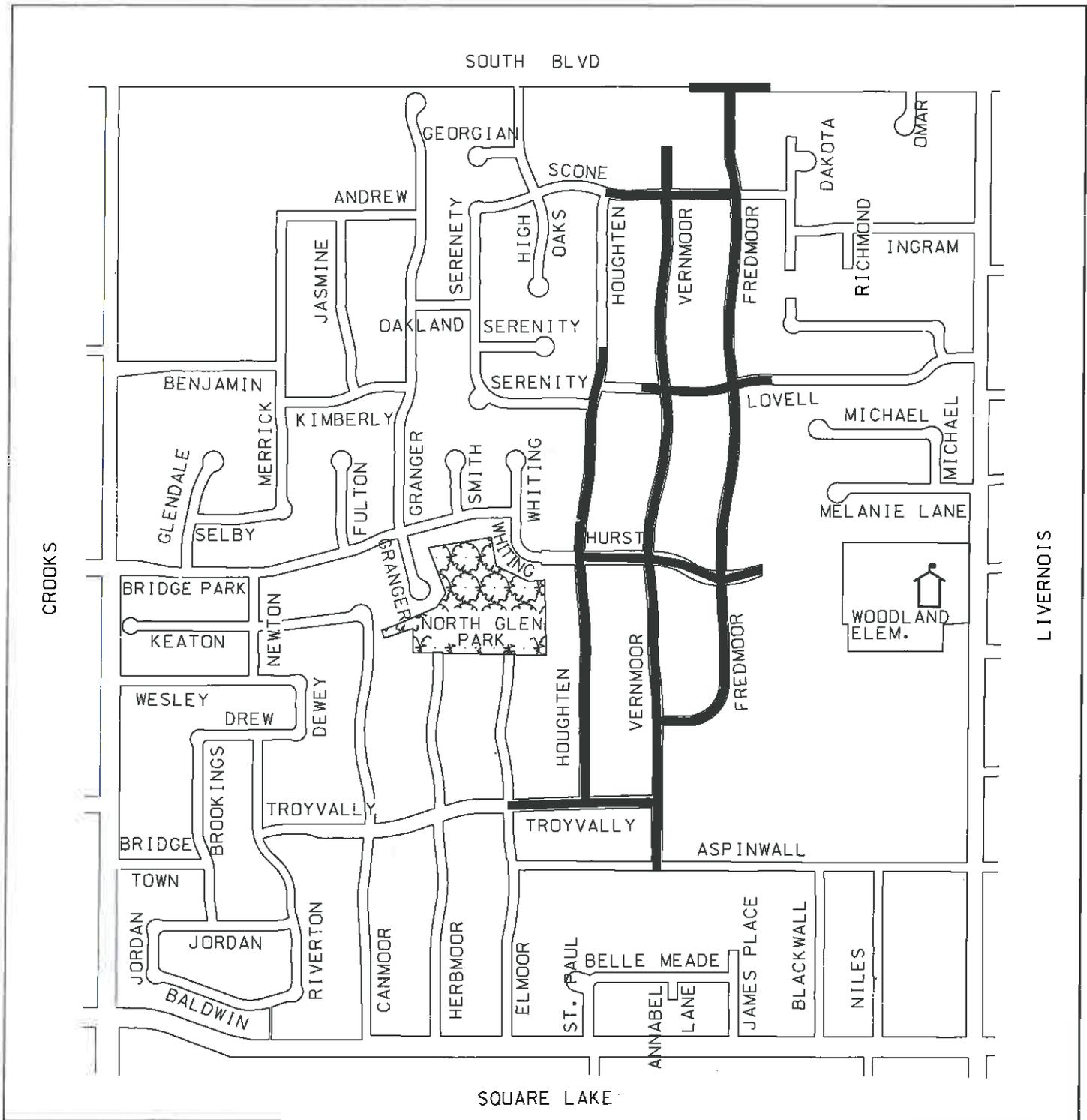
**BID TABULATION  
CONTRACT 12-8**

Section 4 Water Main Replacement - North Side  
City of Troy  
Oakland County, Michigan

Bids Due: June 5, 2013  
Project # 12.501.5

	<b>Total Bid Amount</b>
Superior Excavating, Inc.	\$ 2,632,685.00
A D J Excavating, Inc.	\$ 2,643,658.44
Brioco Excavating Company, LLC	\$ 2,829,441.00
C&P Construction Co., Inc.	\$ 2,880,824.50 *
Teltow Contracting, Inc.	\$ 3,211,051.00
DiPonio Contracting	\$ 3,273,435.00
Fenton Excavating	\$ 3,294,502.98 *
PAMAR Enterprises	\$ 3,536,554.00
V.I.L. Construction, Inc.	\$ 3,565,207.00
T.R. Pieprzak, Inc.	\$ 3,815,890.60 *
Lawrence M. Clarke, Inc.	\$ 4,227,984.00

\* = Corrected By Engineer



SOUTH BLVD

CROOKS

LIVERNOIS

SQUARE LAKE