



City of Gladstone, MI

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Staff Report

Agenda Date: 04/08/2024 Eric Buckman, City Manager: _____

Department: Water Department Head Name: Robert Spreitzer

Presenter: Robert Spreitzer Kim Berry, City Clerk: _____

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Award Watermain Construction Bid

BACKGROUND: The Gladstone Water department is planning for the replacement of two blocks of 4” watermain this coming budget year. These two blocks would complete the Watermain project started in the summer of 2023. Engineering and permitting for this project have been paid for last year. This project is part of our 4” watermain replacement project in our asset management plan and it will include the replacement of 18 potential lead service lines. As per new EGLE Lead Copper rules we are required to replace 5% of our remaining lead service lines annually. This project would meet that requirement and provide better fire flows in that location. The Water Department with Coleman Engineering requested bids from qualified contractors to complete this project. The bid opening was March 6, 2024, and two bids were received, Degrand Construction bid \$233,470 and FA Industrial bid \$252,985.

FISCAL EFFECT: This project has been budgeted for the upcoming fiscal year 2024-25 Budget.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Please see attached Proposals from Degrand Construction, Inc. and FA Industrial.

RECOMMENDATION: Make motion for Water Department to accept proposal from Degrand Construction in the amount of \$233,470 for the installation of watermain on blocks 75 & 80.