



City of Gladstone, MI

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Staff Report

Agenda Date: 01/08/2024 Eric Buckman, City Manager: _____

Department: Water Department Head Name: _____

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 Material 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 sent RFPs to three vendors and posted the RFP in the Escanaba Daily Press as per City purchasing policy. RFPs were emailed directly to UP Concrete Pipe, Core & Main and ETNA Supply. ETNA Supply did not submit a bid.

FISCAL EFFECT: The Water Department would like to award the bid to lock into prices now and purchase the materials at the beginning of the 2024-25 budget year. By ordering materials now they will be available in time for construction season and paid for at this years prices and purchased in the upcoming budget year.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Please see RFP, Bid Results, and individual bids submitted.

RECOMMENDATION: Make motion to award bid for watermain materials to be purchased after April 01, 2024, to Upper Peninsula Concrete Pipe Co. in the amount of \$71,311.