

MEMO 24-20

TO: Frank Schulte, City Administrator
FROM: James Kowalski, Director of Public Services *J.K.*
DATE: May 14, 2024
SUBJECT: Recommendation – Water Main and Sewer Repairs and Water Service Line Replacements

During the Finance Committee meeting, a discussion was held regarding the proposed 2024/2025 construction projects. Included in discussion was hiring a contractor for water main and sewer repairs and continuing the water service line replacement project.

Fontana Construction has offered to extend their contract unit prices for the water service line replacement project. Their prices have remained under the average of other contractors. They are also the City's most reliable source for emergency water main and sewer repairs. They were an integral part in the Chene-Trombly Park construction.

Fontana Construction, Inc. has been doing work for Grosse Pointe Woods for 15 years. They are qualified to perform this type of work and their work is satisfactory.

I recommend the emergency water main and sewer repairs and the water service line replacements be completed by Fontana Construction, Inc., 6340 Sims Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313 in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

This is a budgeted item included in 2024/2025 fiscal year budget in the water/sewer contractual services account no. 592-537-818.000.

In order to reduce engineering fees moving forward, it is recommended to place future water main and sewer repairs and water service line replacements on an open purchase order to Fontana Construction, Inc.

I do not believe any benefit will accrue to the City by seeking further bids. Approved for Council Consideration:

Frank Schulte

Frank Schulte, City Administrator

5-15-24

Date

Fund Certification:

Account numbers and amounts have been verified as presented.

Steven Schmidt

Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller

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