

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 2022

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: John D. Schaefer, Director of Public Works

Topic: Rejection of Bids for the Marlin Lane Water Main Replacement Project

PURPOSE

The FY 2022-2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget allotted \$490,000 to complete a water main replacement project on Marlin Lane. The proposed project included the replacement of 1,400 feet of water main and the replacement of lead service lines with new copper water services.

PROCESS

Public Works advertised the Marlin Lane Water Main Replacement Project and three bids were received.

| Vendor | Bid Amount |
|---|-------------------|
| M&J Underground, Inc. of Monee, IL | \$659,540.70 |
| Spiess Construction, Inc. of Frankfort, IL | No Bid |
| H. Linden & Sons Sewer and Water, Inc. of Plano, Kendall, IL | \$767,576.00 |

OUTCOME

Bids received were well above the budgeted amount. The lowest bid received by M&J Underground, Inc. was \$169,540.70 above budget. Funds for this project were budgeted from Village's "Enterprise or Water" account. The Village's water fund recently funded the Village's multi-million dollar water main transmission program. Staff recommends that the water fund be allowed to build up its fund balance requiring the postponing of this capital project until next year while we allow the economy to normalize.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** Water/Sewer
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$490,000

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Reject all bids received for the Marlin Avenue water main replacement due to the bids being well above the budgeted amount.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Bid Tabulation