

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 27, 2023

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: John Schaefer, Director of Public Works

Topic: Bid Award Recommendation, 2023 Water/Sewer Capital Improvement Program for Marlin Lane & Marlin Court Water Main and Storm Sewer Improvements, Bid No. 23-05 PW

PURPOSE

Consider a motion awarding the bid for Marlin Lane & Marlin Court Water Main and Storm Sewer Improvements to M&J Underground Inc. of Monee, IL. The project is part of the Village's 2023 Water/Sewer Capital Improvement Program. consists of installing new water main on Marlin Lane between Dolphin Lake Drive and Debra Lane and on Marlin Court between Cherrywood Lane and Marlin Lane. New storm sewer will also be installed on Marlin Lane between Marlin Court and Debra Lane to mitigate the standing stormwater issue within the roadway at the intersection of Marlin Lane and Marlin Court.

This project was initially bid in October of 2022. Unfortunately, all of the returned bids were well over the Village's budgeted amount of \$490k. The board voted to reject all bids and rebid the project again in 2023.

PROCESS

The Public Works Engineering Division completed detailed bid documents which were then approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. After proper advertising, three (3) bids were opened and read aloud at Public Works on June 15, 2023. The results are shown for the three (3) bidders on the attached bid tabulation. Option 1 on the bid tabulation was for installing ductile iron water main pipe by the open-cut method, Option 2 was for installing PVC water main pipe by the directional bore method and option 3 was for installation of PVC water main pipe by the open-cut method.

OUTCOME

M&J Underground, Inc. submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$675,138.81 for Option 2 of the three (3) bids opened and read aloud. The Village budgeted \$700,000 to complete this project. Staff recommends M&J Underground, Inc. for the contract as they are a regional firm that has established a record of satisfactory performance on similar projects and are prequalified to perform work of this nature. We believe they are capable of performing the contract work in a manner that is consistent with the plans and specifications.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** Capital - Water/Sewer Fund
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$700,000.00
- **Lowest Bid Submission:** \$675,138.81

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Staff recommends awarding Bid No. 23-05 PW for the Marlin Lane & Marlin Court Water Main and Storm Sewer Improvements, to M&J Underground, Inc. of Monee, IL for a contract amount of \$675,138.81.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Bid Tabulation