



**Consideration of a Resolution Awarding the Bids for the Purchase of Various Water and Sewer Maintenance Items**

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
 From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.:	AF-56-2024	Final Adoption:	February 20, 2024
Work Session:	February 19, 2024	Staff Work By:	Committee
First Reading:	N/A	Presentation By:	C. McCartt, R. McReynolds

**Recommendation:**  
 Approve the Resolution.

**Executive Summary:**  
 Bids were opened on January 18, 2024 for the purchase of various water & sewer maintenance inventory items stocked at the Water & Sewer Department warehouse located @ 1213 Konnarock Road. The bid was issued for a twelve month time frame and included a total of 880 items to be purchased on an as needed basis.

The bid invitation was publicly advertised on December 9, 2023 in the Kingsport Times News and downloadable bid documents were posted on the Purchasing Department’s website for a time period of 40 calendar days. Bids were received from 12 vendors and low bids from six of those vendors were in excess of \$50,000.00 for various items. As a result of those bidders’ offerings, BMA approval is required for those bids only. Twelve bidders are to be awarded purchase orders as a result of their replies to this bid.

The bid from Ferguson Enterprises offered low pricing for various items totaling \$330,113.70. The bid from Consolidated Pipe & Supply offered low pricing for various items totaling \$365,754.88. The bid from Core & Main offered low pricing for various items totaling \$754,774.89. The bid from Citco Water offered low pricing for various items totaling \$119,434.46. The bid from Walter A Wood Supply Co. offered low pricing for various items totaling \$289,525.24. The bid from Jabo Supply Corp. offered low pricing for various items totaling \$89,115.76.

The City is not required to purchase any of the items from this bid unless and until those items are needed as defined by the requirements of the bid. The City reserves the right to determine the low bidder either on the basis of the individual items or on the basis of all items included in its Invitation to Bid.

Funding available in various accounts.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution
2. Bid Opening Minutes: <https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/purchasing/>
3. Bid Award Summary

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Olterman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—