



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Awarding the Bid 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-43-2023

Work Session: February 20, 2023

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: February 21, 2023

Staff Work By: Committee

Presentation By: C. McCartt, R. McReynolds

Recommendation:

Approve the resolution

Executive Summary:

Bids were opened on January 19, 2023 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 878 items to be purchased on an as needed basis. Due to unstable market conditions, prices on some of the items may fluctuate.

The bid invitation was publicly advertised on December 14, 2022 in the Kingsport Times News and downloadable bid documents were posted on the Purchasing Department's website for a time period of 36 calendar days. Bids were received from 10 vendors and low bids from four of those vendors were in excess of \$50,000.00 for various items. As a result of those four bidders offering pricing on various items in excess of \$50,000.00 BMA approval is required for those bids only. Ten 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 \$405,212.16. The bid from Consolidated Pipe & Supply offered low pricing for various items totaling \$193,993.50. The bid from Core & Main offered low pricing for various items totaling \$933,311.71. The bid from Citco Water offered low pricing for various items totaling \$329,976.48.

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 available for review @ <https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/purchasing/>
3. Bid Award Summary

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