



May 8th, 2024

Job # 15289.24

## BID RECOMMENDATION

City of Lathrup Village  
27400 Southfield Road  
Lathrup Village, MI, 48076  
ATTN: Mike Greene, City Administrator

RE: 2024 Sewer Cleaning and Televising, MH Locate

Dear Mr. Greene,

Bids for the 2024 Sewer Cleaning and Televising, MH Locate project were received on May 7th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. and were opened publicly and read aloud.

This project was bid as an invitation to five (5) experienced and reputable Contractor's with known experience with sewer cleaning and televising. The sewers to be cleaned and televised in this contract have no upper end manhole and cleaning and televising will be performed from one accessible manhole. The main goal of this project is to locate the upper end of the sewer so a manhole can be installed under a separate contract with Sunde Building.

Four (4) bids were received ranging from a low of \$32,375.00 to \$63,575.00. The low bid was submitted by Duke's Root Control, 400 Airport Road, Suite E, Elgin, IL 60123. The second low bid was submitted by Advanced Underground Inc. at \$37,100.00.

Duke's Root Control has been in business since 2002 and recently purchased Pipetek Services. Pipetek Services was the approved contractor for the 2022 Storm Sewer CCTV project for the City in which they performed very well and were timely and communicated well.

Based on the low bid submittal and previous work performed for the City, we recommend that the contract be awarded to Duke's Root Control at the base bid of \$32,375.00. Final cost will vary based on field-measured final quantities of work.

This work was budgeted for in the 2021 Capital Improvement Bond issue.

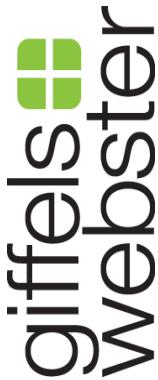
Contract documents will be submitted to you upon execution by the contractor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Ringler".

Scott A. Ringler, PE  
Partner Emeritus

Encl: Bid Tabulation



2024 Sewer Cleaning and Televising, MH Locating

City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan

Bids opened on 05/07/2024 at 2:00 pm

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>A. CLEAN AND TELEWISE AND LOCATE</b>									
1	Heavy clean and televising, PACP, 8" - 12" dia	3,500	LFT	\$ 8.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 8.55	\$ 29,925.00	\$ 9.80	\$ 34,300.00
2	Locate and stake upper end sewer	22	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,200.00
3	Protruding Tap Removal (MH 56-50 to 57-50)	1	EA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
<b>A. SUBTOTAL CLEAN, TELEWISE, AND LOCATE:</b>				\$	\$ 32,300.00	\$	\$ 32,375.00	\$	\$ 37,100.00
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST (A)</b>				\$	\$ 32,300.00	\$	\$ 32,375.00	\$	\$ 37,100.00
<b>Duke's Root Control, Inc.</b>									
<b>400 Airport Road, Suite E</b>									
<b>Elgin, IL 60123</b>									
<b>T: 800-447-6687</b>									
<b>Advanced Underground</b>									
<b>39101 Webb Drive</b>									
<b>Westland, MI 48185</b>									

Other Bidders

DVM Utilities \$50,445.00

Pipeline Management \$63,575.00

Bids opened by M. Greene and S. Ringler

Bids checked by S. Ringler