



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	March 5, 2024
Agenda Item:	Walworth Ave Contract 6-2024
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The City recently advertised and opened bids on February 29, 2024 for Contract 6-2024, Walworth Avenue Storm Sewer and Drainageway Project. The project consists of replacing storm sewer in Walworth Avenue, just west of Prince Street, which outfalls to the south into a drainageway and improving said drainageway across property owned by the Dalee's. This project has been delayed multiple years while an easement was worked out with the Dalee's. Three bids were received.

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| 1. McQuire Inc. | \$216,792.50 |
| 2. Rock Road Companies, Inc | \$262,296.22 |
| 3. Fischer Excavating, Inc | \$277,344.00 |

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The design of this project was approved by the Public Works Committee and Common Council in January 2019.

Staff would typically take this item through the Public Works Committee for a recommendation before bringing to Council. However, the project is on a tight timeframe to be completed by June 1, 2024 in order to use borrowed money still on the books from 2022. Saving the two weeks on the front end will help the contractor get going sooner in ordering the necessary material and scheduling.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Money was previously budgeted in a prior year for this project. The low bid of \$216,792.50 from McQuire Inc falls within the estimate of \$237,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation is a motion to award Contract 6-2024, Walworth Avenue Storm Sewer and Drainageway Project to the low bid from McQuire Inc.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. N/A