



City Council Committee Item

Meeting Date: June 18, 2024

Agenda Item: Cravath & Trippe Lakes Mechanical Dredging of Cattail

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BACKGROUND

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

The City Clerk opened bids on May 9, 2024 at 3:00 pm for 37,020 square feet (1,927 cubic yards) of mechanical dredging of Cravath Lake and 2,334 square feet (130 cubic yards) of mechanical dredging of Trippe Lake. At that time the following bid were received:

- Cravath and Trippe Lake Dredging Bid from Eco Waterway Services, \$167,630.00
- Cravath and Trippe Lake Dredging Bid from RLP Diversified, Inc, \$160,000.00

May 29, 2024 Lakes Advisory Committee Meeting: Ginny Coburn motioned to reward Eco Waterway Services the bid of \$167,630.00 for Cravath and Trippe Lake Dredging of Cattail as noted in the bid packet. Seconded by Elvira Kau. Ayes: Carol McCormick, Elvia Kau, and Ginny Coburn. Abstain: Kurt Zipp and Gayle Stettler. Noes: None. Absent: Geoff Hale.

June 4, 2024 City Common Council: Motion made to award contract to Eco Waterway Services pending City Attorney review by Council Member Neil Hicks, Seconded by Councilmember Smith. Voting Yea: Council President Singer, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Dawsey Smith, Councilmember Schanen, Councilmember Majkrzak, Councilmember Smith.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

- The City of Whitewater holds a dredge permit with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Permit #IP-SE-2021-65-03182. Set to expire 11/04/2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Monies for the project is budgeted in the 2024 & 2025 Engineering line for Lakes Capital Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Per Wis. Stat 66.0901 (1m) METHOD OF BIDDING. (a) Except when necessary to secure federal aid, whenever a political subdivision lets a public contract by bidding, the political subdivision shall comply with all of the following: 1. The bidding shall be on the basis of sealed competitive bids. 2. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. (b) Except when necessary to secure federal aid, a political subdivision may not use a bidding method that gives preference based on the geographic location of the bidder or that uses criteria other than the lowest responsible bidder in awarding a contract.

Staff recommends moving forward utilizing the 2024 & 2025 budgeted monies for the lowest bid from, RLP Diversified, Inc to Common Council.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED
1. April 22, 2024 Bid Notice
2. Cravath and Trippe Lake Dredging Bid from Eco Waterway Services
3. Cravath and Trippe Lake Dredging Big from RLP Diversified, Inc.

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