

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

08-0551R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO KALKBRENNER PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC., FOR THE 2008 REHABILITATION OF PRIVATE SEWER SERVICES IN BASINS 25 AND 26 - PHASE V, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$148,800

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Kalkbrenner Plumbing and Heating, Inc., for rehabilitation of private sewer services for the engineering division for the apparent low bid of \$148,800, payable out of the Sanitary Sewer Fund 0530, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1970, Object 5535, City Project No. 0729SN.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director
Purchasing Agent _____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

ENG MJG:jh 8/27/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize the rehabilitation of 16 private sanitary sewer services totaling approximately 1,360 feet by cured-in-place pipelining by Kalkbrenner Plumbing and Heating, Inc., in the amount of \$148,800, to be paid from the Sanitary Sewer Fund 0530. The city of Duluth has a major infiltration/inflow problem resulting in sewer overflows. This lateral rehabilitation project is a continuation of the city's comprehensive plan to eliminate overflows by eliminating infiltration and inflow sources. Kalkbrenner Plumbing and Heating, Inc., was the only company to respond. Although its bid is four percent higher than the engineer's estimate of \$142,800 we recommend the award, because if rebid, lower prices are not expected and we are under orders from the EPA to line 100 services this year. Payable out of Department/Agency 500, Organization 1970, Object 5535, City Project Number 0729sn, Requisition No. 08-0524.

Tabulation of bid received August 27, 2008: Kalkbrenner Plumbing and Heating, Inc. - \$148,800