

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0441R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH LAKEHEAD CONSTRUCTORS, INC., FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ONE EXISTING COAL BUCKET ELEVATOR AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW COAL BUCKET ELEVATOR AT THE DULUTH STEAM UTILITY DISTRICT ONE PLANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,758.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Lakehead Constructors, Inc., for 2009 coal handling upgrades for Duluth Steam Utility District One, including the demolition and legal disposal of one existing coal bucket elevator and the installation of a new coal bucket elevator and support frames at the plant at 1 Lake Place Drive, in accordance with the city's plans and specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$76,758, terms net 30, payable from the Steam Fund 540, Department/Agency 920, Organization 1499, Object 5530.

Approved:

Department Director
Purchasing Agent _____

Approved as to form:

Attorney

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a contract with Lakehead Constructors, Inc., for work at the city's Duluth Steam Utility District One plant on Lake Place Drive, Duluth, Minnesota, in the amount of \$76,758, payable from the steam fund.

The project includes the following:

- (a) Demolition and legal disposal of one existing coal bucket elevator;
- (b) Installation of a new coal bucket elevator and support frames.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the city's website in April of 2009. Six bids were received by the closing date. The city rejected the lowest bid from from Miron Construction Company because it did not conform to bid requirements. Therefore, Lakehead Constructors, Inc., had the next lowest bid and was awarded the contract.

Coal Handling Upgrades 2009 Bid No. 09-0272; Requisition No. 09-0272 Bid Opening May 20, 2009		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Miron Construction Company, Inc.	Neenah, WI	\$69,950
Lakehead Constructors, Inc.	Superior, WI	\$76,758
Industrial Maintenance Services, Inc.	Wells, MI	\$86,659
McCormick Construction Company, Inc.	Greenfield, MN	\$90,350
Azco, Inc.	Appleton, WI	\$151,000
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company	Duluth, MN	\$169,500