

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0607R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LAKE SUPERIOR CONSULTING, LLC, FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REVIEW OF THE GAS TRANSMISSION MAIN PIPELINE CROSSING.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city council finds:

(a) The city of Duluth must review plans and specifications for the installation of the Enbridge Alberta Clipper 36-inch pipeline and the Enbridge Southern Lights 20-inch pipeline that will cross the city of Duluth's gas transmission main;

(b) The city desires to hire a consultant engineer to provide the engineering services required for the review of the Enbridge plans;

(c) Lake Superior Consulting, LLC, has submitted a proposal for engineering services in connection with this project.

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Lake Superior Consulting, LLC, to provide the city with such engineering services, at an estimated cost of \$3,640, payable from the Gas Fund 0520, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1930, Object 5303, City Project 0870GS.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director
Purchasing Agent _____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize an agreement with Lake Superior Consulting, LLC, for review Enbridge Energy's plan to construct two new natural gas pipelines, the 36-inch Alberta Clipper and the 20-inch Southern Lights across the city's 10-inch natural gas line at South Irondale Road in Douglas County, Wisconsin. Lake Superior Consulting, LLC, will also make recommendations on how to proceed with the crossing and on negotiations with Enbridge Energy, and will assist with review and oversight of the current integrity management plan (IMP) for gas transmission pipelines for 2009. Lake Superior Consulting, LLP, is the only local consulting firm qualified to perform this type of service. This agreement will be in the amount of \$3,640, payable out of Gas Fund 0520, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1930, Object 5303, City Project No. 0870GS.