

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

10-0515R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO UTILITY SYSTEMS OF AMERICA, INC., FOR 2010 LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375,476.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Utility Systems of America, Inc., for 2010 lift station improvements (Lift Stations No. 3 and No. 9) in the amount of \$375,476, payable from the Sanitary Sewer Fund 530, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1905, Object 5536, City Project No. 0857SN.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director  
Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

ENG MJG:jh 9/29/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize improvements to Lift Station No. 3 and Lift Station No. 9 by Utility Systems of America, Inc., in the amount of \$375,476, payable from the Sanitary Sewer Fund 530, Department/Agency 500, Organization 1905, Object 5536, City Project No. 0875SN, Requisition No. 10-0456. Utility Systems of America, Inc., was the lowest bidder of the three companies that responded. Although their bid is 20 percent higher than the engineer's estimate of \$311,000, we recommend the award. Utility Systems of America, Inc., has performed very well on previous city projects and lower prices are not expected if this project is rebid.

TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Utility Systems of America, Inc.	Eveleth, MN	\$375,476
RJS Construction Group, LLC	Superior, WI	\$418,500
Gridor Construction, Inc.	Buffalo, MN	\$596,000