

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-0234R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RJS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC FOR 2013 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,372,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with RJS Construction Group, LLC for the 2013 Water Main Improvements in West First Street, Bessemer Street and Raleigh Street in the amount of \$1,372,000, payable out of Water Fund 510, Department/Agency 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Division 1905 (Capital), Object 5536 (Infrastructure Replacement), city project no. 1211.

Approved:

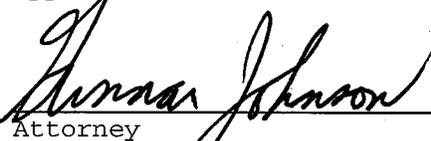
  
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Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

Purchasing Agent 

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize the reconstruction of water mains in West First Street, Bessemer Street and Raleigh Street by RJS Construction Group, LLC. in the amount of \$1,372,000, payable from Water Fund 510, Department 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Division 1905 (Capital), Object 5536 (Infrastructure Replacement), city project no. 1211. RJS Construction Group, LLC was the lowest bidder of the six companies that responded. While their bid is 32.5 per cent higher than the engineer's estimate of \$1,035,000, the bid prices were very competitive. These water mains need to be replaced due to their age and condition, and if this project is rebid a significant decrease in prices is not expected; therefore we recommend award.

TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED MAY 1, 2013

RJS Construction Group, LLC	Superior, WI	\$1,372,000.00
Utility Systems of America, Inc.	Eveleth, MN	\$1,398,000.00
Ulland Brothers, Inc.	Carlton, MN	\$1,420,117.71
Veit & Company, Inc.	Duluth, MN	\$1,449,900.00 (read)
		\$1,432,343.67 (corrected)
A-1 Excavating, Inc.	Bloomer, WI	\$1,566,191.30
Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC	Duluth, MN	\$1,769,303.56

CITY PROJECT NO. 1211

