

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-0298R

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO WATTERS & SONS  
EXCAVATING, LLC FOR THE 20TH AVENUE EAST SANITARY SEWER  
REPLACEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,655.50.

CITY PROPOSAL:

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RESOLVED, that the proper city officials hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Watters & Sons Excavating, LLC for replacement of the 20th Avenue East sanitary sewer in the amount of \$56,655.50, payable from Sanitary Sewer Fund 530, Department 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Division 1905 (Capital), Object 5555 (Non-Capital Improvements), city project no 1243, requisition no. 13-0331.

Approved:

  
Sr. Department Director

Purchasing Agent DLS

Approved as to form:

  
Attorney

ENG MJG:jh 5/30/2013

Approved for presentation to council:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

  
Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize replacement of the sanitary sewer in 20th Avenue East by Watters & Sons Excavating, LLC in the amount of \$56,655.50, payable from Sanitary Sewer Fund 530, Department 500 (Public Works & Utilities), Division 1905 (Capital), Object 5555 (Non-Capital Improvements), city project no 1243, requisition no. 13-0331. Watters & Sons Excavating, LLC was the lowest bidder of the five companies that responded. Their bid was 23 per cent higher than the engineer's estimate of \$45,000. We recommend award, since lower prices are not expected if the project is rebid, and the existing sewer is collapsed and needs to be replaced.

TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED MAY 29, 2013

Watters & Sons Excavating, LLC	Duluth, MN	\$ 56,654.50 (read)
		\$ 56,655.50 (actual)
Veit & Co., Inc.	Duluth, MN	\$ 69,850.00
KTM Paving, Inc.	Hermantown, MN	\$ 76,057.58
Billman Construction, Inc.	Hermantown, MN	\$ 99,770.50
Utility Systems of America, Inc.	Eveleth, MN	\$119,847.00
Ulland Brothers, Inc.	Cloquet, MN	\$139,240.00

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR:

20TH AVENUE EAST SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT  
6TH STREET ALLEY TO 6TH STREET

CITY PROJECT NO. 1243

