



AGENDA ITEM FORM

SUBJECT: 2016 Water Service Line Repairs

SUMMARY:

- Notice to Bidders for the 2016 Water Service Line Repairs project was published in the Des Moines Register inviting plumbing contractors to bid on service line repairs for the 2016 calendar year.
 - Estimated quantities for the 2016 contract have been lowered again based upon decreased number of repairs as the result of a larger number of customers enrolling in the service line warranty program.
 - Specifications and contract documents were taken out by six prospective contractors, plumbers, subcontractors, and material suppliers. Three (3) bids were received and opened on December 3, 2015. One (1) bid was not accepted due to an informality with the bid security. Following is the summary of the accepted bid(s) received:
- | BIDDER | TOTAL BASE BID |
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| Todd Torgerson DBA: Todd Torgerson Excavation | \$193,775.00 |
| Drake Construction, L.C. | \$676,250.00 |
- The engineer's estimate for the project was \$200,000.
 - Torgerson Excavating has successfully completed this project for DMWW in the past.
 - Staff recommends the Board award a contract to Todd Torgerson DBA: Todd Torgerson Excavation in the amount of \$193,775.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this project will come from the Water Distribution Billed Services Work Plan. Des Moines Water Works will recover these funds by invoicing the property owner who has water service line repairs completed by our contracted plumber.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Award the 2016 Water Service Line Repairs to Todd Torgerson DBA: Todd Torgerson Excavation, in the amount of \$193,775.00, and authorize the Chairperson and the CEO and General Manager to execute the contract.

BOARD REQUIRED ACTION:

Motion to award the 2016 Water Service Line Repairs to Todd Torgerson DBA: Todd Torgerson Excavation, in the amount of \$193,775.00, and authorize the Chairperson and CEO and General Manager to execute the contract.

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