



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a construction contract with Darby Creek Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$915,832.50; for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project, Division of Water Contract Number 2081.

This project consists of replacing broken fire hydrants at various locations within the Columbus Water Distribution system, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications.

2. ECONOMIC IMPACT/ADVANTAGES; COMMUNITY OUTREACH; PROJECT DEVELOPMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS/ADVANTAGES OF PROJECT: This project provides for general rehabilitation of the water distribution system and includes the repair or replacement of existing fire hydrants. The replacement hydrants will provide adequate fire flows and improve water quality throughout the system. These hydrants may be utilized for flushing water mains, releasing trapped air, and as a resource to determine if a successful main shut has occurred.

3. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD: The Director of Public Utilities publicly opened six bids on June 25, 2014 from: Darby Creek Excavating - \$915,832.50; John Eramo & Sons - \$929,786.00; Conie Construction - \$964,700.00; Travco Construction - \$988,182.25; Columbus Asphalt Paving - \$1,016,070.00; and Downing Construction - \$1,390,963.48.

Darby Creek Excavating's bid was deemed the lowest, best, most responsive and responsible bid in the amount of \$915,832.50. Their Contract Compliance Number is 31-1345111 (expires 4/1/16, Majority). Additional information regarding all bidders, description of work, contract time frame and detailed amounts can be found on the attached Information form.

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Darby Creek Excavating, Inc.

4. FISCAL IMPACT: This Ordinance is contingent upon a cash transfer from Ordinance No. 1407-2014 within the Water Works Enlargement Voted Bonds Fund.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to execute a construction contract with Darby Creek Excavating, Inc. for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project; for the Division of Water; and to authorize an expenditure up to \$915,832.50 within the Water Works Enlargement Voted Bonds Fund. (\$915,832.50)

WHEREAS, six bids for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project were received and publicly opened in the offices of the Director of Public Utilities on June 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the lowest, best, most responsive and responsible bid was from Darby Creek Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$915,832.50; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Utilities to award and execute a construction contract for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Council to authorize an expenditure of funds within the Water Works Enlargement Voted Bonds Fund for the Division of Water; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a construction contract with Darby Creek Excavating, Inc. for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project, for the preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and hereby is authorized to award and execute a construction contract for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project with Darby Creek Excavating, Inc., 6790 Brooksmiller Road, Circleville, Ohio 43113; in the amount of \$915,832.50; in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Office of the Division of Water.

SECTION 2. That said construction company shall conduct the work to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Utilities and the Administrator of the Division of Water.

SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$915,832.50 is hereby authorized for the 2014 Fire Hydrant Replacements Project within the Water Works Enlargement Voted Bonds Fund, Fund No. 606, Dept.-Div. 60-09, Project No. 690527-100000, OCA 606527, as follows:

690527-100000 (carryover) = \$600,000.00

690527-100000 (New Funding) = \$315,832.50*

Grand Total = \$915,832.50

*receiving \$464,928.00 from Ord No. 1407-2014

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unencumbered balance in the project account to the unallocated balance within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies no longer required for said project; except that no transfer shall be made from a project account by monies from more than one source.

SECTION 6. That the City Auditor is authorized to establish proper project accounting numbers as appropriate.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.