CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL MAY 8, 2023



SUBJECT: Consideration of approval to award the construction contract to Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC, the low bidder, for the Westminster Subdivision Water Main Lining project, in the amount of \$952,481.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 952,481.00
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 1,180,272.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	592-536.00-976-076

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Westminster subdivision has experienced numerous water main breaks over the last ten years due to corrosion and deteriorated ductile iron pipe. The existing ductile iron water main was installed when the subdivision was built in the early 1990s. This project includes the lining of approximately 3,200 feet of 8-inch water main with a cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining. Since CIPP is a trenchless method of rehabilitating water main, the project will be less disruptive to the residents of Westminster than a traditional open-cut installation. The project will also include replacement of existing valves and hydrants. Temporary water service will be provided to the residents during the project.

OHM Advisors assisted the Engineering Division with developing engineering design plans for the project. The plans were advertised for public bids on March 20, 2023. Three (3) bids were received and opened on April 12, 2023, following the solicitation period. Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC, the low bidder, is recommended in the best interest of the City as it is responsive and complies with all requirements of the bidding instructions. The award recommendation letter including the bid tabulation is attached. A summary of the bids is as follows:

Contractor	Total Program Bid (includes Crew Days) *
Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC	\$ 990,881.00
LGC Global, Inc.	\$ 1,195,111.83
DVM Utilities, Inc.	\$ 1,712,750.00

^{*}Crew Days are included to compare bids, but not included in the award

The contract administration and geotechnical engineering services related to this project will be awarded to the following pre-qualified firms using the fee percentages in the Agreements for Professional Engineering Services and Geotechnical Engineering Services for Public Projects. Construction is expected to occur June through August of this year.

OHM Advisors		
Contract Administration	4.5% of the construction award (\$952,481 X 0.045)	\$ 42,861.65
Crew Days	\$800 daily inspection fee x 48 days	\$ 38,400.00

Geotech		
Material testing services	2% of the construction award (\$952,481 X 0.02)	\$ 19,049.62

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to award the construction contract to Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC, the low bidder, for the Westminster Subdivision Water Main Lining project, in the amount of \$952,481.



Map Author: Rebecca Runkel Date: 7/8/22 Project: Westminster Water Main Version #: 1.0

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City of Novi

Engineering Division
Department of Public Works
26300 Lee BeGole Drive
Novi, MI 48375
cityofnovi.org

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April 20, 2023

Ben Croy, P.E. City Engineer City of Novi, Department of Public Works 26300 Lee Begole Drive Novi, MI 48375

RE: Westminster Water Main Lining Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Ben Croy:

Sealed bids for the Westminster Water Main Lining project were received and publicly read aloud on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at the Civic Center, at 10:00 am. Proposals were received by the City from three (3) bidders. We have reviewed and checked the bids and attached the Bid Tabulation for your information. The lowest three bidders are as follows:

Contractor	TOTAL BID
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The project scope consists of installing approximately 3,000 feet of Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) liner inside existing 8-inch water main, local valve and hydrant replacements, temporary water supply to residents during construction, and minor sidewalk, driveway, and roadway repairs with associated restoration work. The final engineer's estimate of probable construction costs was approximately \$818,000.

We believe the bid results were in part due to the 2023 completion schedule even though bidders were allowed to incorporate lead times attributed to procurement of materials. Additionally, there is a limited number of local contractors who can complete this type of work. Based on the current bidding environment and nationwide inflation, we are satisfied with the bid results.

Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC is the apparent lowest responsible bidder for this project. Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC has completed similar projects for many communities throughout Michigan. Therefore, we recommend award of this contract to Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC in the amount of \$952,481.00 per the unit prices bid for the project. Please note that this contract award amount is derived from the total bid amount of \$990,881.00, less the crew day cost of \$38,400.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (248) 751-3111.

Sincerely, **OHM Advisors**

Steven Siklich, P.E. Project Manager

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Encl: Bid Tabulation

cc: Jeff Herczeg, Director of Public Works

Aaron Staup, Construction Engineer Rebecca Runkel, Project Engineer

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Item	Estimated	Phone: Unit		Phone: Unit		Phone: Unit	(586) 979-0402
No. Description	Quantity	Price	e Amount	Price	e Amount	Price	Amount
Division 1 - Base Bid Items							
1) Mobilization, Max 5%	1.00 LSUM	\$38,500.00		\$55,638.56		\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
2) Audio Video Route Survey	1.00 LSUM	\$2,500.00		\$1,489.86		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Traffic Maintenance and Control	1.00 LSUM	\$5,000.00		\$76,798.83		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
4) Tree, Rem, 6 inch to 18 inch	3.00 Ea	\$1,600.00		\$1,203.03			\$2,700.00
5) Tree, Replace, 2.5 inch	3.00 Ea	\$1,000.00		\$867.10			\$2,700.00
6) Curb and Gutter, Rem	92.00 Ft	\$25.00	\$2,300.00	\$11.34			\$1,840.00
7) Sidewalk, Rem	176.00 Syd	\$11.00	\$1,936.00	\$77.73			\$2,640.00
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9) Water Main Lining Access Pit	10.00 Ea	\$11,180.00	\$111,800.00	\$11,488.42	\$114,884.20	\$8,000.00	\$80,000.00
10) Erosion Control, Inlet Protection, Fabric Drop	19.00 Ea	\$200.00	\$3,800.00	\$192.74	\$3,662.06 ¹	\$100.00	\$1,900.00
11) Aggregate Base, 21AA, 4 inch	170.00 Syd	\$22.00	\$3,740.00	\$15.42	\$2,621.40 ¹	\$19.00	\$3,230.00
12) Aggregate Base, 21AA, 6 inch	83.00 Syd	\$28.00	\$2,324.00	\$19.79	\$1,642.57 ¹	\$23.00	\$1,909.00
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14) Maintenance Aggregate, 21AA	150.00 Ton	\$35.00	\$5,250.00	\$35.21	\$5,281.50 ¹	\$55.00	\$8,250.00
15) Dr Structure Cover, Adj, Case 2	1.00 Ea	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,003.11	\$2,003.11	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
16) Hand Patching, HMA	30.00 Syd	\$135.00	\$4,050.00	\$33.68	\$1,010.40 ¹	\$170.00	\$5,100.00
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26) Gate Well, Rem	4.00 Ea	\$1,895.00	\$7,580.00	\$735.98	\$2,943.92 ¹	\$2,200.00	\$8,800.00
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32) Water Main Line Stop, 8 inch	1.00 Ea	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$6,801.52	\$6,801.52	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
33) Water Service, Reconnect, 1 inch	5.00 Ea	\$3,900.00		\$5,311.66		\$1,300.00	\$6,500.00
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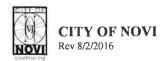
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BID for Westminster Water Main Lining

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27	Hydrant, Rem	6.00	Ea	\$ 1,2	50.00	7,500.00



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34	Temporary Water Supply System	1.00	LSUM	\$	161,985.00	\$	161,985.00
35	Crew Days	48	Day	\$	800	\$	38,400.00
	Total Bid Amount (ITEM 1-35 incl.):					\$	990,881.00

