

## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement

Date:

April 28, 2009

To:

Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to:

Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject:

Approval of Official Publication No. 7116 Bids for Chicago Avenue Project

## Recommendation:

Acceptance of the low bid of <u>Veit and Company</u> for an estimated expenditure of <u>\$992,848.58</u> to furnish and deliver all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to accomplish the removals, storm sewer and grading on Chicago Avenue for the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department, as follows:

Lump sum per specifications

\$992,848.58

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this project all in accordance with our specifications.

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg / Director, Purchasing
Day Way
Approved by: Steven & Kotke, P.E. Director of Public Works
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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Action requires use of contingency or reserves
XX Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget
Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator
Darlaman J.C. and artists Information

**Background/Supporting Information:** 

Tabulation of three (3) bids received on Official Publication No. 7116 for Chicago Avenue Project

Staff Recommendation/Notes: The apparent low bid made an error and has withdrawn their bid. Please refer to enclosed staff memo.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation Tabulation Sheet

CC:

L. Matsumoto M. Kennedy

J. Burns

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## Ybarra, David M.

From:

Matsumoto, Larry G.

Sent:

Thursday, April 02, 2009 6:46 AM

To:

Ybarra, David M.

Cc:

Kennedy, Mike D.; Mersinger, Ole; Lindgren, Tracy J.; Burns, Johnnie E.

Subject:

FW: Chicago Avenue, OP 7119, 4-2-09

Attachments: Chicago Corrspondence 2.pdf

## David

Please find an attached letter from the apparent lowest bidder for OP 7116, Thomas and Sons. I recommend based on this letter, that this contractor, Thomas and Sons, have their bid removed from this contract OP 7116, and the second apparent lowest bidder, Veit and Co be considered the apparent lowest bidder.

I further recommend that the full bid bond from Thomas and Sons be return based on the fact that no staff time has been invested toward the award of the bid to them and therefore the City of Minneapolis has not been exposed to any costs.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

**Larry Matsumoto** 

From: steve thomas [mailto:stevethoson@prodigy.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 3:04 PM

**To:** Matsumoto, Larry G. **Subject:** Chicago Avenue

April 1, 2009

Please see attached

Thanks



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April 1, 2009

Mr. Larry Matsumoto, Contract Administrator City of Minneapolis, Dept of Public Works 3607 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55406

RE:

Offl. Publ No 7116

Chicago Avenue Project

Dear Mr. Matsumoto,

Thank you for your prompt response. Based on our correspondence and your response we respectfully withdraw our bid on Offl. Publ. 7116 and request our bid bond be returned.

Sincerely.

Steven J. Thomas, Jr.

Vice President

ST/cs