



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

Date: June 21st, 2011
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee
Subject: Approval of Official Publication No. 7463 Re-Bid for Double Disc Gate Valves

Recommendation:
 Acceptance of the low responsive bid meeting specifications of Ferguson Waterworks for an estimated annual expenditure of \$950,000.00 to furnish and deliver double disc gate valves as needed through June 30th, 2012 for the City of Minneapolis Public Works Water Works Division, as follows:

The apparent low bidder did not meet the requirements of the specifications based on reviews by the Public Works Water Department Staff.

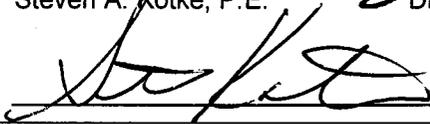
	Estimated Quantities	Description	Unit Price
1	150	6" Standard Mechanical Joint Ends	\$686.59
2	25	8" Standard Mechanical Joint Ends	\$1,093.46
3	75	12" Standard Double Mechanical Joint Ends	\$2,156.00
4	25	12" Oversize Mechanical Joint Ends to fit pipe 13.20" O.D. to 13.50" O.D.	\$2,522.00
5	25	16" Standard Double Mechanical Joint Ends	\$9,997.16
6	12	24" Standard Double Mechanical Joint Ends	\$28,559.06

Terms are net-30 days F.O.B.: Destination

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Purchasing



Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E. Director, Public Works



<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>

Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy
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Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of three (3) bids received on Official Publication No. 7463 Re-Bid for Double Disc Gate Valves

Attachments - Staff Recommendation
Tabulation Sheet

cc: B. Ervin
M. Asgian
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Solheid, Heidi

From: Asgian, Marie P.
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 1:55 PM
To: Gritters, Bruce L.; Solheid, Heidi
Cc: Ervin, Robert C.
Subject: OP 7463

I have reviewed the submittals from the three bidders for OP 7463: Re-Bids for Double Disc Gate Valves. Based on the information provided, my recommendation is as follows: rejection of the apparent low bidder (Water Technology Resources) and acceptance of the next lowest bid (Ferguson Water Works).

As stated on the Bid Form for OP 7463 and in the Technical Specifications Section II, Item J, "Bid award will be based on the lowest overall qualified bid for double disc gate valves (providing all materials bid meet the standards of these specifications)." The bid by Water Resources Technology did not comply with the following requirements of the specifications:

- Section I, Item B.a. requires *"Products submitted as equivalent must be pre-approved prior to the scheduled bid opening. For equivalent products, an exact sample of the product (make, model, and size) being bid must be provided for evaluation to the Superintendent of Water Distribution or her designee a minimum of three business days prior to the bid opening in order to allow sufficient time for an evaluation."* Water Technology Resources did not bid one of the three valves specified and did not provide an approved sample for qualification as equivalent.
- The bid proposal by Water Resources Technology did not include references of valve purchasers as required in Section I, Item B.k.

The City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works recommends acceptance of the lowest qualified bid from Ferguson Water Works for an estimated annual amount of \$947,712.72



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"RE-BIDS FOR DOUBL DISC GATE VALVES" - PW: Water Dept

Official Publication #7463
Bids opened 10 AM, Local
May 19, 2011
Minneapolis MN

1. Ferguson
Waterworks
2. Water
Tech.
Resources
3. Clow
Valve
Comp.

1 6" Standard Mechanical Joint Ends \$/ea 686.59 540.- 730.-

2 8" Standard Mechanical Joint Ends \$/ea 1,093.44 888.- 1,162.-

3 12" Standard Double Mechanical Joint Ends \$/ea 2,156.- 1,730.- 2,291.-

4 12" Oversize Mechanical Joint End to fit pipe 13.20" to 13.50" O.D. \$/ea 2,522.- 1,498.- 2,679.-

5 16" Standard Double Mechanical Joint End \$/ea 9,997.14 7,250.- 10,997.-

6 24" Standard Double Mechanical Joint End \$/ea 28,559.00 18,960 33,129.-

Bidder offers to extend pricing until June 30, 2013 YES YES YES

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

Heidi Sina

FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

Cheryl C. Gustafson

ASSY. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING