

Subject: Award Bid for Sanitary Sewer Forcemain 3 Project 22-2

Meeting Date: February 27, 2023

Submitted/Presented by/Department: Ross Beckwith/City Engineer

Action Type

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Action

Award bid for the Sanitary Sewer Forcemain 3 Project, City Project 22-2, to Minger Construction in the amount of \$391,978.

Background

Sanitary sewer forcemain 3 (FM 3) is a 1,278 foot long 6-inch cast iron pipe that was installed in 1966. This pipe runs from Mendota Road, at Dakota County's Northern Service Center, to a manhole on Crusader Avenue. As part of the 2022 Crusader Avenue reconstruction project, new FM 3 infrastructure was installed under the pavement. This allows for the new forcemain tie in to be made south of the new curb. The method of construction will be primarily directional drilling.

On February 16, 2023 bids were opened for the Sanitary Sewer Forcemain 3 Project. Three prevailing wage bids were submitted. The bids are shown below along with the engineer's estimate.

Contractor	Base Bid
Minger Construction Company	\$391,978.00
Bituminous Roadways, Inc.	\$423,550.00
Geislinger & Sons	\$607,420.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$308,000.00

Minger Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder. Minger has recently been awarded contracts for our Lift Stations 1 and 2, and Forcemains 1 and 2 projects. Our engineering consultant, SEH, Inc. and city staff recommend that Minger be awarded the contract.

Attachments

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Previous Relevant Actions	
On July 25, 2022 City Council approved a consultant design and construction inspection contract for City Project 22-2.	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Sewer	The bid is 27% over the engineer's estimate due to recent pipe cost increases. The current Capital Improvement Program has \$475,000 earmarked for this project, which is sufficient for design, construction and inspection.
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