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# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** July 16, 2024

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Community Development Committee

**LIAISON:** Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

**FROM:** Tim Burkman, City Engineer  
Engineering

**SUBJECT:** Resolution awarding a contract with Dykema Excavators, Inc. for Water Main Replacement in 60<sup>th</sup> Street and Water Main in Broadmoor Avenue, East Paris Avenue, and Patterson Avenue in the amount of \$3,529,905.50 with a total project cost not-to-exceed \$4,313,200 (DWRP Loan 7785-01)

This project consists new water main along 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Broadmoor Avenue, East Paris and Patterson Avenue to convey public water to a proposed 60<sup>th</sup> Street Pump Station (contract award also planned for July 16, 2024) to provide water service to Caledonia Township.

Bids were received on June 25, 2024 for this project. The engineer's estimate, prepared by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. (Fishbeck), is \$3,285,185 and Dykema Excavators, Inc. (Dykema) submitted a bid of \$3,529,905.50. Due to grant funding requirements, the bid discount program could not be utilized for the purpose of awarding the project. However, Dykema will be subcontracting a total amount of approximately \$666,597.

The attached resolution provides for the tentative award of the construction contract for this project to Dykema in the amount of \$3,529,905.50 with total expenditures not to exceed \$4,313,200. This amount includes the costs of the construction contract, construction phase services by Fishbeck, testing, administration, and contingencies.

This project is being financed by the State of Michigan's Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWSRF)/Michigan Finance Authority and Water System Fund.

Budget requests in the Water System Fund are necessary to finance this project and will be presented to the Fiscal Committee for consideration and approval at a future date.

cc: Amaad Hardy

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Tricia Chapman  
Wayne Jernberg

Reviewed by O.E.E.

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Your COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution tentatively awarding a contract to Dykema Excavators, Inc. and authorizing expenditures in connection with Water Main Replacement in 60th Street from Broadmoor Avenue to Executive Parkway and Water Main in Broadmoor Avenue from 60th Street to Patterson Avenue, Patterson Avenue from 150 feet Westerly of Broadmoor Avenue to Broadmoor Avenue and in East Paris Avenue from Broadmoor Avenue to 40th Street

WHEREAS, bids were received on June 25, 2024 for the following project:

Water Main Replacement in 60<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadmoor Avenue to Executive Parkway and Water Main in Broadmoor Avenue from 60th Street to Patterson Avenue, Patterson Avenue from 150 feet Westerly of Broadmoor Avenue to Broadmoor Avenue and in East Paris Avenue from Broadmoor Avenue to 40th Street  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Project")

and Dykema Excavators, Inc. (Dykema) submitted a bid of \$3,529,905.50 for which the engineer's estimate, prepared by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., is \$3,285,185; therefore

RESOLVED:

1. That the City of Grand Rapids tentatively awards the construction contract for the Project to Dykema, contingent upon successful financial arrangements with the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA) through the State Revolving Fund Program.
2. That the bid of Dykema be accepted and that, upon completion of financing with MFA and upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, the Mayor is authorized to execute a contract with Dykema in the amount of \$3,529,905.50 for the Project on behalf of the City, which execution shall constitute the award of the contract.
3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are, rescinded.
4. That total expenditures for the Project be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$4,313,200 which includes the costs of the construction contract, construction phase services by Fishbeck, testing, administration, and contingencies. Said amount of \$4,313,200 to be charged to the applicable Water System Codes.
5. That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to make payment, in amounts and to said payees, as the City Engineer or his designee requests in connection with the Project.
6. That the City of Grand Rapids, pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations promulgated pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, declares its intent to reimburse itself the costs of the Project and other related costs in an amount

not to exceed \$4,313,200 (Water System Fund) through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

7. That a copy of this resolution be available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

**CORRECT IN FORM**  
  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**