



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

Date: October 28, 2008
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means Committee
Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 7036 - Bids for Resilient Seated Gate Valves**

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the low responsive bid of Ferguson Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Northern Water Works Supply in the amount of \$ 122,490.00 to furnish and deliver gate valves, as follows:

A.	Valve with Spur Gearing		
	48 inch	Clow Valve Company	\$ 64,740.00
	42 inch	Clow Valve Company	\$ 57,750.00

The City may purchase up to two (2) additional valves at the bid prices within 30 days from the date of purchase order.

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

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Procurement

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

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	Approved _____	Not Applicable <u>XXX</u>
Policy Review Group (PRG)	Approved _____	Not Applicable <u>XXX</u>

Reviews:

Civil Rights Approval Approved XX Date October 17, 2008

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
- Business Plan: X Action is within the plan Action requires a change to plan

Request provided to department's Finance Department contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification:	Not Applicable
City Goals:	City's infrastructure will be well maintained
Comprehensive Plan:	Not Applicable
Zoning Code:	Not Applicable

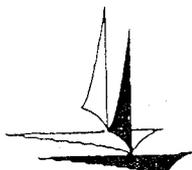
Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of three (3) bids received on Official Publication No. 7036 for Resilient Seated Gate Valves is attached.

The apparent low bid did not meet specifications. Please refer to the enclosed Staff Memo.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation
Tabulation Sheet

cc: D. Tirandazi
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S. Rezania
J. Burns



Minneapolis
City of Lakes

Department of
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Steven A. Kolke, P.E.
City Engineer
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October 9, 2008

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City of Minneapolis Purchasing

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Dear Connie,

I have evaluated the bids for the 48" and 42" valves. Based on the information provided with the bids, the low bidder, Water Technology Resources does not comply with the specifications. As a courtesy, the Water Works gave them until the end of business on 10/8/08 to provide the requested information stated in the specifications to determine if they can comply with the specifications. As of today, we have not received any information from the low bidder. I, therefore recommend the acceptance of the second lowest bid from Northern Water Works.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Daryoosh Tirandazi, P.E., Project Manager



Official Publication #7036
 Bids Opened 10 AM, CDST
 October 2, 2008
 Minneapolis, MN

Water Technology Resources
Lequon Enterprises DBA Waterworks
Clow Valve Co.

Bidder agrees City may purchase 2 add'l valves
 Y/N *YES YES YES*

Valves with Spur Gearing:

48-inch \$ *44,880.00 64,740.00 65,000.00*

42-inch \$ *36,950.00 57,750.00 58,000.00*

Manufacturer Name/Model: *WTR 3248 Clow Valve Clow F6102*

Valves with Bevel Gearing:

48-inch \$ *46,880.00 64,740.00 65,000.00*

42-inch \$ *36,950.00 57,750.00 58,000.00*

Manufacturer Name/Model: *WTR 3248 Clow Valve Clow Valve F6102*

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

P. O'Brien

FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

Christine Beck for

ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING