



April 9, 2020

Council Meeting of April 21, 2020

Subject: Bid Award – Phase I Water Main Construction

The Honorable Mayor  
and  
Members of the City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Seven bids were received for the construction of the 2020 Phase I Water Main Project for the replacement of existing water mains at the following two locations:

- Griesbach, Reneer & Arbor Water Main Replacement and Looping
- Miller Street, Water Main Upsizing

The bids are as follows:

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| West Michigan Dirtworks<br>Muskegon, MI          | \$578,497.11 |
| Connan, Inc.<br>Zeeland, MI                      | \$629,930.00 |
| Kamminga & Roodvoets, Inc.<br>Grand Rapids, MI   | \$657,367.50 |
| Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc.<br>Muskegon, MI | \$676,260.00 |
| Milbocker & Sons, Inc.<br>Allegan, MI            | \$742,992.00 |
| McCormick Sand, Inc.<br>Twin Lake, MI            | \$787,235.00 |
| Terra Contractors<br>Muskegon, MI                | \$827,895.00 |

All the bids were found to be in order and are in compliance with City specifications. Following a review of the bids from each company, staff recommends the City Council consider awarding the contract for construction to West Michigan Dirtworks of Muskegon, MI at a cost of \$578,497.11. Funds for this project are appropriated in the FY-2020 & 2021 Water Fund.

Adoption of the attached resolution will award the contract for construction for the 2020 Phase I Water Main Project to West Michigan Dirtworks at a cost of \$578,497.11.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark C. Meyers  
City Administrator

JRM/sr  
attachment

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, bids were received for construction for the 2020 Phase I Water Main Project;  
and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed and found to be in order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes award of a contract for construction for the 2020 Phase I Water Main Project to West Michigan Dirtworks of Muskegon, MI at a cost of \$578,497.11.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Norton Shores, held remotely, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2020, the foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member. The motion was supported by Council Member.

Ayes:

Nays:

Resolution declared adopted/denied.

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Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk



## Internal Memo

April 14, 2020

TO: Gerald Bartoszek, Director of Public Works

FROM: James Murphy, City Engineer 

SUBJECT: Bid Award Recommendation – 2020 Phase 1 Local Water Main Project

Construction bids were received on April 2, 2020 for the 2020 Phase 1 Local Water Main Project for the replacement of existing water mains at the following two locations:

- Griesbach, Reneer & Arbor Water Main Replacement and Looping
- Miller Street, Water Main Upsizing

A total of seven (7) bids were received.

The low bid for this project was from West Michigan Dirtworks of Muskegon, MI at a total unit cost for services of \$578,497.11. The other six bids were as follows:

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| 2. Connan, Inc. of Zeeland                      | \$629,930.00 |
| 3. Kamminga & Roodvoets, Inc. of Grand Rapids   | \$657,367.50 |
| 4. Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc. of Muskegon | \$676,260.00 |
| 5. Milbocker & Sons, Inc. of Allegan            | \$742,992.00 |
| 6. McCormick Sand, Inc. of Twin Lake            | \$787,235.00 |
| 7. Terra Contractors of Muskegon                | \$827,895.00 |

The project is included in the FY-2020 & 2021 budgets and will be paid from the Water Fund. The work is scheduled to be completed late this summer.

After reviewing the bids for this project and, based on our conversation, it is my recommendation to award the contract for these improvements to West Michigan Dirtworks of Muskegon, MI at a total unit cost for services of \$578,497.11.

JRM