

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: 7.c

Title:

Recommendation to Award the Bid to Hooper Corporation for Rebuild of Pole Line between City Hall Substation and North 12th Street Substation

Presenter:

Tom Bruhl

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: May 28, 2019

Proposed Cost: \$374,692.36

Budgeted Amount: \$ 400,000

Not Budgeted: **Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Public Works and Purchasing received three bids for rebuilding the pole line that runs generally along the old railroad tracks between the Fox River and North 12th Street Substation. The latest round of pole testing revealed that 16 of the poles in this area are rotted and have failed inspection. These poles that tie together City Hall Substation and N. 12th Street Substation and are critical for reliability in the NW quadrant and in the central part of the City.

MJ Electric, LLC was the low bidder, but withdrew their bid after reviewing the project after the bid opening. Hooper Corporation is currently doing overhead pole replacements for the City, and has additional crews and the equipment to complete the task without impacting our standard pole replacement project. The Hooper bid more closely matches the City's engineering estimate for the cost of the job. The work is going to impact the rear yards of residents on Sedgewick Circle and Millington Way, working within a 60' wide utility easement. Letters to all residents impacted have been sent, and contact has been made with the homeowners association for the townhomes on Sedgewick Circle. Tree clearance along the old railroad tracks is expected to occur in late May, early June. Line construction is scheduled for summer.

Attachments *(please list):*

* Bid Tabulation

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to award the Bid to Hooper Corporation for Rebuild of Pole Line between City Hall Substation and North 12th Street Substation in the amount of \$374,692.36.



BID RESULTS

Overhead Pole Rebuild #1044

Bid Opening Date: May 10, 2019

Budget Estimate: \$400,000

A formal Request for Proposal was advertised on April 10, 2019. Three proposals were submitted without exceptions. **As a Proposal**, the city intends to award based on Best Value. The city initiated its review by evaluating the lowest proposal. The lowest submitted proposer was deemed qualified; the price was found to be fair and reasonable; and there were not any exceptions. **Statistics:** The proposal range was \$263,604 to \$374,692.; with one contractor providing "no bid" for this part of the work.

Bidder	Electric Conduit Construction	Hooper Corporation	MJ Electric LLC			
Responsive Proposal?						
2 originals	yes	yes	yes			
electronic file	yes	yes	yes			
Signatures	yes	yes	yes			
Certification of Compliance	yes	yes	yes			
Certificate of Insurance	yes	yes	yes			
References	yes	yes	yes			
EXCEPTIONS:	NONE	NONE	NONE			
Responsible Firm?						
Qualified	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Cost Analysis:						
Pole Rebuild - Sub 2 to Sub 3	No bid	\$354,692.36 LS	\$243,604.00			
Contingency	LS	\$20,000.00 LS	\$20,000.00			
Total LS Cost		\$374,692.36	\$263,604.00 Bid Withdrawn 5/24/2019			
Payment via St Charles Credit card?	no	no	Yes			
Discount?	no	no	no			

Intent to Award: Hooper Corporation as MJ has withdrawn their bid 5/24/19

The City wishes to thank all bidders for participating in this solicitation. The City recognizes and appreciates the time and effort your firm put into preparing and submitting your proposal. The City invites you to bid on future solicitations which are posted on the City's website at <https://www.stcharlesil.gov>.

The city of St. Charles is looking for ways to reduce costs and create better returns for our investments. Please advise the City if you have any suggestions that can provide: cost savings; quality improvements; improved resource utilization; versatility; standardization; modification in delivery; inventory or consignment practices; value analysis; or other.