




KC WATER

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

DATE: July 19, 2022

TO: Wes Minder, Director
Charles G. Stevens, Utility Operations Officer, C.W.P., WEF Fellow

FROM: Rob Thiemann, Utility Support Group 

SUBJECT: **Bid Recommendation**
Valve Straightening and Water Distribution Repairs
Contract #9746

Bids for the above referenced Project were received and opened on July 12, 2022. Five bidders responded to this request for bids. The lowest and best bid was submitted by She Digs It, LLC for \$363,415.00.

BIDDER	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID
She Digs It, LLC	\$363,415.00
Abay Construction	\$375,775.00
Haines and Associates	\$397,625.00
Leath and Sons Inc.	\$486,000.00
Infrastructure Solutions Inc.	\$556,917.45
<i>Engineer's Opinion Of Probable Construction Cost</i>	<i>\$475,000.00</i>

Contract Description

This contract consists of straightening misaligned valve boxes as well as performing other water distribution system repairs on an as needed basis. This contract is based on unit prices and will total \$500,000 for one fiscal year with two potential renewals at the City's option (a total of \$1,500,000 maximum over three fiscal years).

MBE/WBE Participation

The Kansas City Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Department (CREO) set the MBE/WBE goals for this project at 11% MBE and 11% WBE business participation. She Digs It submitted a Utilization Plan that meets these goals with She Digs It as the WBE and Diggs Construction as the MBE firm.

Experience Reference Form

She Digs It submitted the required Evidence of Competency and Experience Reference Form/Summary for similar projects which includes various completed/current projects with references for several local municipalities and counties, including KC Water. She Digs It is also currently meeting the performance

requirements on KC Water’s Emergency Contract for Water Distribution Repairs. They have sufficient experience to perform the work.

Financial Statement

A Dun & Bradstreet credit rating report of She Digs It is attached. The report indicates generally moderate credit statistics, comparable with other local contractors and no history of bankruptcies, judgements, liens or suits.

Past Performance Statements

She Digs It attests that it not been rescinded or debarred from any bidding, contractual, procurement, or other such programs by Federal, State or Local entities. Additionally, She Digs It attests that it has met or exceeded all W/MBE performance goals on past projects.

Summary

I recommend the City move forward to contract with She Digs It, LLC at the unit prices included in the bid for a total not to exceed amount of \$500,000.00. The funds would be taken from account 8010-802010-B-616260 (Pipeline Contractual Services)

Attached Document(s): (1) Bid Tabulation
(2) Dun & Bradstreet Summary

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Jeff Martin, Chief Engineering Officer

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Wes Minder, Director, KC Water Date

Cc: Leona Walton, Contract Administrator

BID OPENING SUMMARY

**Project No. 60800054/9746 Valve Straightening and Water
Distribution System Repairs**

7/12/2022

TIME 2:00PM

TOTAL # OF ADDENDA - 3

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Engineer's Estimate			\$475,000.00