



**MISSOURI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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David Poirier  
Deputy Director, Chief Engineering Officer  
Kansas City Water Services Department  
4800 East 63rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64101

RE: DWLSL-356-23 City of Kansas City, Missouri  
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Funding  
Concurrence to Award

Dear David Poirier:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has reviewed and hereby concurs with the bid opening documents for the Lead Service Line Inventory for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

The city may award the contract to Ace Pipe Cleaning for the amount of \$1,869,274. Upon award, please forward one copy of the executed contract documents to the department's Financial Assistance Center.

The city has been allocated \$790,000 in grant funds for an inventory in disadvantaged census tracts under the above-referenced project number. According to the city's Bid Recommendation dated November 18, 2025, the total contract amount with Ace Pipe Cleaning is expected to be \$1,869,274 for this project. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) has adequate funding available for lead service line projects and our official grant award is expected to cover the increased project amount of \$1,869,274.

The city also plans to purchase a number of pitcher filters to provide to customers during the inventory. This cost is currently expected to be under \$150,000. The DWSRF grant is also expected to cover this expense once it has been determined.

Please remember that our approval of the bidding process and concurrence to award the contract does not guarantee funding and that funding is not guaranteed until grant award.

All contracts in which there is federal assistance provided must meet the requirements of federal regulations relative to the DWSRF program. Contracts must also adhere to all Missouri statutes regarding bonds and prevailing wage rates. Refer to Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) Sections 107.170 and 290.210 through 290.340.



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In accordance with Section 290.262, RSMo, under Missouri's Prevailing Wage Law, public bodies awarding contracts for public works projects are required to notify the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations prior to beginning work on the project. The notification can be found and submitted electronically at [https://labor.mo.gov/sites/labor/files/pubs\\_forms/PW-2-AI.pdf](https://labor.mo.gov/sites/labor/files/pubs_forms/PW-2-AI.pdf), or you may mail or fax the completed notification to the contact information listed on the bottom of the form.

In accordance with 10 CSR 60-13.020, the contract price or time may be changed only by change order. You should retain cost and price information related to any change order, as this information may be required by the Department of Natural Resources prior to approval of a change order. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in project costs not being eligible for program funding.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 573-751-5477, [jeremy.rackers@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:jeremy.rackers@dnr.mo.gov), or Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Thank you.

Sincerely,

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CENTER



Jeremy Rackers  
Drinking Water Unit Chief

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