



**KC WATER  
ENGINEERING**

**DATE:** June 6, 2024  
**TO:** Jeff Martin, P.E., Deputy Director  
Kelly Postlewait, Interim Director  
**FROM:** Madelaine Orth, Project Manager – Distribution Division  
**SUBJECT:** Bid Recommendation

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**Project Name:** Water Main Replacement in the Area of Wornall Road to Oak St and W. 66th Terr to E. 72nd Street

**Project Number:** 80002331  
**Funding Source:** 8081-807705-611060-80002331  
**Contract Number:** 9653 **Budget Year:** 2024

**Bid Summary Information**

- Bid Opening Date: June 4, 2024
- # of Bids Received: 7 (Seven)
- Lowest, Responsible, Responsive bid submitted by: She Digs It LLC

**Bid Cost Breakdown**

Base Bid	\$5,524,530.00
+ <u>Allowance</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
<b>Total Sum of Bid:</b>	\$5,674,530.00

Cost per mile:  $(\$5,674,530.00 / 14,420 \text{ LF of WMR}) * (5,280 \text{ ft/mile}) = \$2,077,775.20$  cost per mile

**Adding a 10% construction contingency produces the following breakdown:**

Total Bid	\$5,674,530.00
+ <u>Construction Contingency</u>	<u>\$567,453.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	\$6,241,983.00

**Here is the bid opening summary:**

BIDDER	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID
SheDigsIt LLC	\$5,674,530.00
Leath & Sons, Inc	\$5,785,316.82
Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors, Inc	\$6,049,210.00
Genesis Environmental Solutions, Inc	\$6,213,887.73
Infrastructure Solutions, LLC	\$6,618,000.00
Hettinger Excavating, LLC	\$6,867,750.00
Kissick Construction	\$8,570,460.00
Engineer's Opinion Of Probable Construction Cost *REVISED cost estimate	\$7,011,842.22

**CREO Set MBE/WBE Goals: MBE 11% WBE 11%**

She Digs It LLC submitted their Contractor Utilization Plan with 11% MBE and 11% WBE business participation. There are no written violations of any MBE/WBE programs and has incurred no penalties.

**Project Description**

This project includes the replacement of approximately 14,420 linear feet (LF) of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch deteriorated and break-prone water mains in the Area of Wornall Road to Oak St and W. 66th Terr to E. 72nd Street

1. W 67th Street from Wornall to Linden – 895 LF
2. W 67th Terrace from Wornall to Linden – 1,030 LF
3. W 68th Street from Wornall to Edgevale – 900 LF
4. W 68th Terrace from Wornall to Edgevale – 710 LF
5. Linden from W 66th Terrace to Edgevale – 765 LF
6. Grand from Edgevale to E 66th Terrace – 180 LF
7. Edgevale from W 66th Terrace to W 69th Street – 2,200 LF
8. Winthrope from Edgevale to Oak – 2,175 LF
9. Grand from Winthrope to E 69th Street – 400 LF
10. Rockhill from E 69th Street to Oak – 620 LF
11. E 69th Street from Grand to Oak – 600 LF
12. E 69th Terrace from Main to Oak – 1,325 LF
13. E 70th Terrace from Main to Oak – 1,275 LF
14. Gregory from Walnut to McGee – 675 LF
15. Grand from E 72nd Street to Gregory – 670 LF

Total Footage is approximately 14,420 LF (2.73 MILES)

**Experience Reference Form**

She Digs It LLC submitted the required Evidence of Competency and Experience Reference Form/Summary for similar projects. All projects were completed within the last 5 years (or for similar projects). Bid forms and price were reviewed and was lower than the Engineer’s Opinion of Probable Construction Cost and was acceptable.

**Claims and Lawsuits**

- Number of liens/judgements against the company: 0
- Number of open suits: 0
- Name of open suits (If applicable): NA

**List of Subcontractors and Suppliers**

An acceptable List of Subcontractors to be used on this project is included in the Bid Packet.

**Recommendation to Award**

I recommend the City move forward and award Contract 9653 with She Digs It LLC for a total sum of \$5,674,530.00, plus a construction contingency of \$567,453.00 for a maximum expenditure of \$6,241,983.00

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

David Poirier, P.E., Division Head

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Jeff Martin, P.E., Chief Engineering Officer

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Kelly Postlewait, Interim Director

Cc: Leona Walton, Procurement Administrator  
Contract File # 9653