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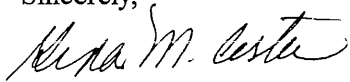
Mr. Shawn Selleck
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Shawn:

I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

- **Providence Water:**
 - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Blackstone) to **W. Walsh Company, Inc**, second lowest bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$9,541,340.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
 - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Edgewood) to **Biszko Contracting Corp**, low bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$4,433,480.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
 - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Marieville) to **Biszko Contracting Corp**, low bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$5,610,675.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
 - Award Replacement and Rehabilitation of Water Mains Appurtenances with Providence's Water Distribution System (Blanket Contract) with **multiple vendors**, for an amount not to exceed **\$10,000,000** over three years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
- **Public Property:**
 - Approval of the ratification of an award with **Cross Insurance, Inc** in the amount of **\$53,037.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
- **Fire Department:**
 - Request to engage **International Fire Service Training Association** **\$6,812.80** for Fire & Emergency Service Instructor manuals and Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer manuals in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
 - Request to engage **Response Technologies Corporation** to provide two national Fire Academy certified instructors to present "Hazardous Materials Incident Management" class to members of the Providence Fire Department in an amount of **\$11,973.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
 - Request to engage **Rhode Island State Fire Academy** to instruct 43 sworn members in NFPA 1041 and 1021 training classes for an amount of **\$16,945.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);

Sincerely,



Gina M. Costa
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager
Michael Borg, Director of Public Property
Steven Pare, Active Chief of Department
Molly Hannon Associate Director of Purchasing
James J. Lombardi, III, Treasurer/Senior Advisor to City Council



February 21, 2019

The Honorable Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Elorza:

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

Ricky Caruolo
General Manager

RE: RFP FOR CLEANING AND LINING WATER MAINS AND REPLACING
LEAD WATER SERVICES AND WATER SYSTEM APPURTENANCES WITHIN
PW'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-EDGEWOOD (PW PROJECT 20192)
CONTRACT 2-19-WATER SUPPLY BOARD.

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Date of Bid Opening: January 22, 2019

Recommended Bidder: **Biszko Contracting Corp**
20 Development Street
Fall River, MA 02721

Amount Recommended: Not to Exceed, \$4,433,480.00 over two years.

This letter is requesting permission to award to the lowest bidder that met the
proposal requirements in an amount not to exceed \$4,433,480.00 over two years.

I am recommending that you sign this award.

	Name	BASE	Total
1	Biszko Contracting Corp	MA	Unit Price Bid
2	Dewcon, Inc.	NJ	Unit Price Bid
3	W. Walsh Co.	MA	Unit Price Bid

Additional sheet is attached (X)

(X) On the basis of said bids, we recommend to award to the vendor, as
identified on line 1 whose firm's bid has met the specifications.

Minority Participation:
Biszko Contracting Corp. MBE 9.5% WBE 10.5%

Funds are available in the Infrastructure Account: 848-848-52885

Respectfully Submitted,
PROVIDENCE WATER


Ricky Caruolo
General Manager

MEMBER

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BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Project Description: REPLACEMENT / REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES
 within the PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
CONTRACT 2-19 (PW Project No. 20192) **Edgewood Area of Cranston**

Bidder's Name:	Biszko Contracting Corp.	Dewcon, Inc.	W. Walsh Company, Inc.				
Bidder's Address:	20 Development Street Fall River, MA 02721	PO Box 439 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	32 Walton Street Attleboro, MA 02703				
Base Bid Amount:	\$ 2,241,996.00	\$ 2,777,458.00	\$ 2,877,674.00				
Est. Base Bid (with Inspection, Traffic Control, Paving, & Contingency):	\$ 4,433,479.60	\$ 4,824,485.60	\$ 4,934,725.40				
Bid Bond:	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00				
Surety Company:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co.	Western Surety Company				
Comments:	Lowest Bidder	Second Lowest Bidder	Third Lowest Bidder				
Note: Please refer to the attached sheets for additional comments.							
Recommendation:	Recommend award to lowest, qualified, responsible bidder, Biszko Contracting Corp., for the Replacement / Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances within the PWSB's Distribution System and replacement of Lead Services within designated Private Properties, as required and as directed by Providence Water Award of Contract - 2-19 is recommended to Biszko Contracting Corp. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 4,433,480.60 over two (2) years.						
Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager	<i>Norman Ripstein</i> Norman Ripstein		2-21-19 Date			
	Division Manager Engineering	<i>Matt Gallant</i> Matt Gallant		2/21/19 Date			BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY
	Director of Engineering	<i>Peter LaPage</i> Peter LaPage		2/24/19 Date			REPLACEMENT/ REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS & APPURTENANCES within the PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
	Executive Engineer	<i>Gregg Giasson</i> Gregg Giasson		2/21/19 Date			CONTRACT 2-19 (PW Project No. 20192) February 6, 2019