



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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| Agenda Item: | Consider resolution awarding a contract to ACO Cable Construction, Inc. for boring services for electric relocation at Il 31 & 3 rd St | | |
| Presenter & Title: | Hal Wright, Superintendent of Electrical Services | | |
| Date: | 8/8/2018 | | |
| <i>Please Check Appropriate Box:</i> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Committee of the Whole Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Committee of the Whole Meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City Council Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special City Council Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other - |
| Associated Strategic Plan Goal/Objective: Vision 5, Goal F to plan for, fund, and install necessary technology to insure quality operations and citizen services and upgrades within a strategic technology framework. | | | |
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| Estimated Cost: \$44,190.00 | Budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Funding? <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <i>If "Other Funding," please explain how the item will be funded:</i> The City will submit these costs to the UPRR for reimbursement to the City of Geneva. | | | |
| Executive Summary: | | | |
| <p>Due to the Third Rail Project, the City of Geneva Electric Division has to relocate overhead lines (Electric and Fiber), that currently run parallel with and adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. The lines will be relocated underground along the east side of Rt. 31 from the Overflow lot south to the intersection with 3rd Street and then back north on 3rd Street to an existing pad mount switch. The right-of-way in these areas is extremely congested. The City's, Comcast's and MetroNet's underground conduits will need to be installed together in one directional bore to conserve space within the right-of-way. MetroNet solicited quotes from five contractors with two responding.</p> <p>It is staff's recommendation per the attached memo to waive the competitive bidding process and award the boring work to ACO Cable Construction, Inc.</p> | | | |
| Attachments: <i>(please list)</i> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution • Memo from Superintendent Wright dated August 8, 2018 • ACO proposal | | | |
| Voting Requirements: | | | |
| <i>This motion requires 7 affirmative votes for passage.</i> | | | |
| <i>The Mayor may vote on three occasions: (a) when the vote of the aldermen or trustees</i> | | | |

has resulted in a tie; (b) when one half of the aldermen or trustees elected have voted in favor of an ordinance, resolution, or motion even though there is no tie votes; or (c) when a vote greater than a majority of the corporate authorities is required by state statute or local ordinance to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or motion.

Recommendation / Suggested Action: *(how item should be listed on agenda)*

Waive competitive bidding and award a boring contract to ACO Cable Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$44,190.00

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-85
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A
Boring Contract with ACO Cable Construction, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENEVA, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Geneva, a contract with ACO Cable Construction, Inc. for boring services for electric relocation at Il 31 & 3rd St in the amount of \$44,190.00, as recommended by Staff.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage as in accordance with law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 2018.

AYES: __ NAYS: __ ABSENT: __ ABSTAINING: __ HOLDING OFFICE: __

Approved by me this 20th day of August, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

August 8, 2018

Memo To: Mayor Burns and the Committee of the Whole
From: Hal Wright, Superintendent of Electrical Services
Re: Recommendation for waiving the competitive bid process

Due to the Third Rail Project, the City of Geneva Electric Division must relocate its existing overhead electric and fiber lines that are currently on the south side of the Union Pacific Rail Road tracks between Rt. 31 and Third Street. Comcast is also on the same poles.

Coincidentally, MetroNet had applied to attach to the poles that the railroad is requiring to be removed. In the process of finding an alternate route for MetroNet to install their line, it was determined to be the same route the City and Comcast would need to take for relocation. The three companies are working together to conserve right-of-way. MetroNet was already obtaining quotes for their work for the underground bore and had the contractors break out the extra work needed for the City and for Comcast.

With the limited space in the right-of-way and the need to relocate: the City's electric and fiber lines; Comcast's lines; and also install new MetroNet conduit, staff recommends the City Council waive competitive bidding for this work and enter into an agreement with ACO Cable Construction Inc. (MetroNet's lowest quote) to install all of the conduits together, and to purchase the required underground duct through MetroNet. Likely, due to quantity-of-scale of MetroNet's project, the prices they received for boring and underground duct are lower than those typically received by the City.

Staff Recommendations:

It is staff's recommendation to award a boring contract to ACO Cable Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$44,190.00 and corresponding underground duct purchase to MetroNet in the amount of \$12,013.00.

Cc: Stephanie Dawkins, City Administrator
Rich Babica, Director of Public Works
Aaron Holton, Manager of Electric Operations
Jennifer Hilkemann, Manager of Distribution Construction & Maintenance
Kirk Landberg, Purchasing & Inventory Coordinator



CABLE CONSTRUCTION INC
839 S WESTWOOD AVE
Addison Il 60101

Invoice **QUOTE**

Date: 7/5/18

Billing Address:

Company: METRONET

Address:

Name: Chris Phillips

| Job Address | Job Description | FT | QTY | HRS | PRICE | AMOUNT |
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| City of Geneva | | | | | | |
| TASK 16322 Amendment Geneva, Kane CO IL Project: GENVIL.00398.HT | Directional bore to install 4" and 6" pipe for the City of Geneva | 990 | | | \$29.50 | \$29,205.00 |
| | Open trench | 65 | | | \$35.00 | \$2,275.00 |
| | XL Vault | | 4 | | \$300.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| | Skill Labor per hour (2 man) | | | 20 | \$40.00 | \$800.00 |
| | Badger Vaccum Truck | | | 6 | \$300.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| | RoadSafe if needed | | | 8 | \$520.00 | \$4,160.00 |
| | Road Cuts or Sidewalk Panel Replacements | | 5 | | \$950.00 | \$4,750.00 |
| | | | | | Total | \$44,190.00 |
| Comcast | | | | | | |
| | Directional bore to install 4" pipe for Comcast | 818 | | | \$7.50 | \$6,135.00 |
| | XL Vault | | 4 | | \$300.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| | Skill Labor per hour (2 man) | | | 20 | \$40.00 | 800.00 |
| | Badger Vaccum Truck | | | 6 | \$300.00 | 1,800.00 |
| | | | | | Total | \$9,935.00 |
| Metronet | | | | | | |
| | Directional Bore to install for 4" for Metronet | 1205 | | | \$7.50 | \$9,037.50 |
| | XL Vault | | 5 | | \$300.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| | Skill Labor per hour (2 man) | | | 20 | \$40.00 | \$800.00 |
| | Badger Vaccum Truck | | | 6 | \$300.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| | Pull in pipe | 3013 | | | \$0.50 | \$1,506.50 |
| | | | | | Total | \$14,644.00 |