

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Tom Wesolowski , City Engineer
DATE: February 21, 2023
SUBJECT: Accept the low bid for the Storm Sewer Rehabilitation, city project 20-03 and authorize the mayor and city manager to execute a construction contract
ITEM NUMBER: 9.g
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To adopt resolution no. 23-13 accepting the low bid from Visu-Sewer for the 2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation, city project 23-03 and authorize the mayor and city manager to execute a construction contract in the amount of \$383,594.00.

INTRODUCTION

Electronic bids were received and viewed on February 9, 2023, for the 2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation, city project 23-03. The project area is shown on the attached map. Council action is required to award the construction contract.

DISCUSSION

On January 3, 2023, the city council approved plans and specifications and ordered the taking of bids for the 2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation, city project 23-03. Accordingly, on February 9, 2023, four bids were received and opened. All bids were submitted with proper bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount bid as required by the project manual. The bid amounts are listed below:

Contacter	Total Bid Amount
Visu-Sewer	\$383,594.00
Valley Paving, Inc.	\$427,742.00
Veit & Company, Inc.	\$429,282.43
Bituminous Roadways, Inc.	\$1,255,727.90
Engineer's Opinion of Cost	\$405,105.00

The total bid consists of installing a cured-in place liner in a 66-inch diameter storm sewer pipe.

Given the above information, Visu-Sewer is the lowest responsible bidder. WSB, the city's engineering consultant for the project has reviewed the bids and is recommending the city award the project to Visu-Sewer. A copy of the recommendation letter is attached. Visu-Sewer has completed lining projects for the city in the past, most recently in 2019, and has

demonstrated that they have the necessary resources to complete the project.

The funding source for the improvement will be from the surface water fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the city council adopt the attached resolution accepting the low bid from Visu-Sewer for the 2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation, city project 23-03 and authorize the mayor and city manager to execute a construction contract in the amount of \$383,594.00.

ATTACHMENTS

[Project location map](#)

[Letter of recommendation & bid summary](#)

[Resolution 23-13](#)