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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

TO: Dan Duchniak, P.E.

FROM: Chris Walter, P.E.

RE: GWA Locating Services

Proposals were requested for the diggers hotline locating of services along the supply and return flow pipelines as a part of the Great Water Alliance program. A total of five locating firms were contacted and three (3) proposals were received on May 20, 2022, which are shown in the table below. The project involves the location of services along the water supply pipeline and the return flow pipeline for the entire program route. The supply pipeline starts in Waukesha and runs to the intersection of 76th street and Oaklahoma Ave in Milwaukee. The return flow pipeline runs from Waukesha to the Root River in the City of Franklin. Overall, the contractor would need to provide location services for approximately 38 miles of pipeline that run through the City of New Berlin, City of West Allis, City of Muskego and City of Franklin.

| | GLS Utility | Excel Underground | USIC | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Steven Bursaw (608)-444-6240 | Raymond Rock (920)-574-2924 | Edward Dubuc (608)-335-8945 | |
| Item | Proposed Unit Price | Proposed Unit Price | Proposed Unit Price | Estimated Quantity |
| Per WI 811 Ticket | \$38.50 | \$24.90 | \$14.00 | 1800 |
| Projects Per 1/4 Hour (After 30 minutes) | \$21.25 | \$12.50 | \$15.00 | 20 |
| Per Emergency Ticket | \$85.00 | \$24.90 | \$40.00 | 60 |
| Non-At Fault Damage Investigations | \$85.00 | \$50.00 | No Charge | 15 |
| At-Fault Damage Total Restoration Limit, Per Occurance | \$25,000.00 | See COI Limits | \$5,000.00 | |

The proposals were evaluated on the basis of similar experience, staffing availability, ticket management software, and the above unit price costs. USIC scored the highest ranking on all of these items. The contract will be awarded on a one (1) year basis with the option for renewal.

Recommended Motion: Move to approve contract with USIC for locating services for the Great Water Alliance program.