



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-486

Agenda Item# I.5

Agenda Date: 8/20/2024. **Department:** Water Resources

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2024-486 Resolution Approving Bid in the Amount of \$1,476,048 and Authorizing Execution of Contract 2020-032A with Sam W. Smith, Inc. for the Hammel Road Waterline Replacement Project

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: 3

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The bids for Contract 2020-032A, Hammel Road Waterline Replacement Project, have been received. In order for the work to proceed on this contract, City Council approval is requested for award of the contract to Sam W. Smith, Inc. for \$1,476,048.

BACKGROUND:

Work to be performed under this contract consists of installing approximately 1,500 linear feet of six-inch, eight-inch, and twelve-inch ductile iron water lines along Hammel Road and Briarcliff Road. The work also consists of all connections needed on each end of the project to connect the new waterlines to the existing waterline system in the area.

The bids were opened on May 23, 2024, and the apparent low bidder was Baker Underground, Inc. with a bid of \$1,313,235. Due to the fact the MWBE goals were not met by this low bidder, a Good Faith Effort review was conducted. This review concluded that Baker Underground, Inc. did not demonstrate sufficient Good Faith Efforts. An appeal to this determination was not made by Baker Underground, Inc.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

The lowest responsive, responsible bidder was therefore Sam W. Smith, Inc. with a bid of \$1,476,048. The MWBE goals for this project are 10.0% MBE and 25.0% WBE. This contractor's commitments are 10.05% MBE and 25.50% WBE.

The other bids received were:

Baker Underground, Inc.	\$1,313,235	MBE=10.05%	WBE =9.66%	Kernersville, NC
Mainlining America, LLC	\$1,584,425	MBE=10.10%	WBE =25.12%	Livingston, NJ
Jimmy R. Lynch & Sons	\$2,005,618	MBE=6.50%	WBE =16.56%	Pilot Mountain, NC

The proposed date for start of construction is September 2024. The proposed date of completion is September 2025.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds in the amount of \$1,476,048 are budgeted for this project in Water Resources Maintenance and Repair account #503-70-7033108.5615.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

#503-70-7033108.5615 \$1,476,048 Maintenance and Repair account

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended by the Departments of Engineering & Inspections and Water Resources that City Council approve the bid and award Contract 2020-032A for the Hammel Road Waterline Replacement Project to Sam W. Smith, Inc. for the bid amount of \$1,476,048.