



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
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300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-707

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### Agenda Item# I.8.

**Agenda Date:** 10/15/2024. **Department:** Water Resources  
**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2024-707 Resolution Approving Bid in the Amount of \$999,500 and Authorizing Execution of Contract 2020-031D with Utility Service Co., Inc. for the 2024-2025 Fall Protection System Improvements Project

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City          | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

**Council District:** 2,3,4,5

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

The bids for Contract 2020-031D, 2024-2025 Fall Protection System Improvements 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 Utility Service Co., Inc. for \$999,500.

**BACKGROUND:**

Work to be performed under this contract consists of improvements to the fall protection systems (i.e. ladders, catwalks, platforms, and fall arrest systems) for five water tower/tank facilities: Battleground Ave., Gate City Blvd., Gorrell Street, Josephine Boyd Blvd., and Lees Chapel Road. Coating work will also be provided on the water towers.

The bids were opened on September 12, 2024, and the apparent lowest, responsive bidder was Utility Service Co., Inc. with a bid of \$999,500. The MWBE goals for this project are 2.02% MBE and 1.35% WBE. The contractor's commitments are 0.60% MBE and 0.16% WBE. Due to the fact the MWBE goal was not met by the low bidder, a Good Faith Effort review was conducted. This review concluded that Utility Service Co., Inc. demonstrated sufficient Good Faith Efforts.

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There were no other bids received for this contract. The single bid was opened because this was the second scheduled bid opening for this contract. Only one bid was received during the first scheduled bid opening on August 15, 2024. This bid was not opened because a minimum of two bids are required to conduct an initial bid opening.

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

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Funds in the amount of \$999,500 are budgeted for this project in the Water Resources Department's Other Capital Improvements account #503-70-7059109.6019.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

#503-70-7059109.6019      \$999,500      Other Capital Improvements

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended by the Departments of Engineering & Inspections and Water Resources that City Council approve the bid and award Contract 2020-031D for the 2024-2025 Fall Protection System Improvements Project to Utility Service Co., Inc. for the bid amount of \$999,500.