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Legistar Item: 15-00836

To: Alderman Jim Morgenroth, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John C. Rooney *JCR*
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: Proposal for Underground Facility Locating Services –
Precise Underground Marking Corporation, Contractor

The City Engineer's office solicited proposals for underground facility locating services. We received proposals from two companies, Precise Underground Marking Corporation of Milwaukee, WI and USIC Locating Services, LLC. of Indianapolis, IN. The cost to locate facilities from USIC was 59% higher than Precise Underground Marking Corporation. Therefore, I recommend the proposal from Precise Underground Marking Corporation, Milwaukee, WI, to mark underground facility locating services for the City-owned fiber optic and electrical systems. The proposal is for a ticket price of:

- Prescreens - \$9.84
- Locates - \$12.58
- Site Visit/No Conflict - \$12.58
- Emergency During Business Hours (Clear/No Conflict/Site Visit/Locate) - \$12.58
- Emergency After Business Hours (Clear/No Conflict/Site Visit/Locate) - \$43.71
- Projects - \$27.32 per hour

The estimated annual cost of these services is \$35,000. Funding is available in Org-Object 14012-52100, Lght-Professional Services.

If the Committee agrees, they should move to approve the proposal and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the agreement beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016; and up to four (4) one-year extensions.

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