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TO: Ald. Mollie Jones
Chair: Public Works and Services Committee

CC: John C. Rooney, P. E.
Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

FROM: Ara P. Molitor, P. E., Interim City Engineer

RE: Underground Utility Locate Services Results and Award
Proposals Received 9/11/20

The Department of Public Works has received proposals for locating City owned underground facilities (i.e. fiber optic cable and electric cable for street lighting and traffic signals). We received proposals from two companies, with Precise Underground Marking Corporation, Milwaukee WI submitting the lowest proposal amount. We recommend you enter into a contract with Precise Underground Marking Corporation at their proposal pricing per locate ticket listed below.

Pre-screen	\$12.32/each
Locates	\$15.77/each
Site Visit	\$15.77/each
Emergency (During Business Hours)	\$26.58/each
Emergency (After Business Hours)	\$53.74/each
Projects	\$26.58/Hour

Based on 5000 Pre-screen, locates, site visits, and emergency visits, the estimated annual cost of these services in 2021 is \$90,000. The Department of Public Works also recommends the option of up to four (4), one (1) – year extensions with the contractor. The Department of Public Works will evaluate extension prices annually with the contractor and bring extensions back to committee for consideration. Funding for this work is appropriated annually in the City of Racine operating budget.

If the committee agrees, the appropriate action is to recommend the Mayor and City Clerk enter into the agreement.

Fiscal Note: Funding to defray the cost of these services is available in Org-Object 14012-52100, Street Lighting Professional Services.

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