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To: Alderman David Maack, Chair
Public Works and Services Committee

From: Ara P. Molitor
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Re: Renewal #1: Contract 2025047 for the Underground Facility Locating Services – Precise Underground Marking Corporation.

In 2025 we solicited utility locating companies and contracted with Precise Underground Marking Corporation of Milwaukee WI. The contract is written for one year with 4 additional option years to renew the contract. Precise has been locating for the city since 2009 and provides underground facility locating services for the city owned fiber optic and electrical systems. Precise Underground Marking submitted the following 2026 - per ticket prices of:

- Pre-Screens - \$16.39
- Locates - \$21.00
- Site Visits - \$21.00
- Emergency (during business hours) - \$35.42
- Emergency (after business hours) - \$71.55
- Projects - \$44.50

This proposal is from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, and represents a 0% increase from the 2025 rates. The estimated annual cost of these services is \$100,000 and has been appropriated in the 2026 budget under Org-Object 14012-52100, Light Professional Services. The remaining optional years (extensions) also have a 0% increase to the current rates.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to approve the contract and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement.

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Cc: Jon Dragotta