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Honorable Mayor Dennis Wiser and the
Members of the Common Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am requesting permission to appear before the Public Works & Services Committee to discuss the results of Official Notice #15-2017, Request for Bids for Dock & Piling Removal in Root River. This proposal was opened on August 23, 2017 at 1 pm in the Office of the Purchasing Agent. The bids received are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount Bid</u>	<u>Est. Total</u>
Veit & Company, Inc.		
Mobilization	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Dock Removal (quantity est. 85)	\$ 300/dock	\$ 25,500
Piling Removal – cut off (quantity est. 145)	\$ 1,165/pile	
Piling Removal – extraction (quantity est. 145)	\$ 755/pile	\$109,475
Boat Launching Equipment/Ramp	\$ 33,000	<u>\$ 33,000</u>
Total:		<u>\$191,975</u>

We received only one response from Veit & Company, Inc. The bid was sent to local demolition companies and marine salvage companies located in Wisconsin and Michigan; we had three firms attend the walk through. We believe that only one response was received because of the specialty nature of the work for the local contractors and the proximity and size of the project for the marine salvage companies.

The City asked for pricing for two removal methods, full extraction and cut off method. The full extraction method is the preferred removal methods from City staff standpoint, but we bid both methods to see which would be more of an economic advantage to the City. The more economical method is the full extraction method; however the City will retain the pricing option for the cut off method with the understanding that not all pilings will be able to be removed with the extraction method.

Based on the bid response, I am requesting to be authorized to negotiate and contract with Veit & Company for Dock and Piling Removal in Root River.

Funds for this purchase are available in account 45260 57110, Land Improvements and the project as the estimated amount of docks and piles is calculated to cost the City \$191,975 this falls within the range of the original engineer estimate of \$200,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Mr. John Rooney