

January 25, 2008

Ald. Ronald D. Hart
Chairman, Public Works and
Services Committee
Racine, Wisconsin

**RE: Professional Services Contract
Dockwall Repairs at Main Street Bridge
Contract 9-08 (K9-010)**

Dear Alderman Hart:

We have received a proposal from Edward F. Gillen Company for repairs to the Main Street Bridge by the north dock wall.

Due to the fact that time is of the essence due to the need for all work to be completed prior to the 2008 boating season, and also taking into consideration the specific nature of the work, it is recommended that formal bidding be waived and that the proposal of Edward F. Gillen Company be accepted for the not-to-exceed amount of \$18,500.00.

All costs of this proposal are reimbursable through the State of Wisconsin Lift Bridge Program.

Funds are available for this project in Account 101.520.5550, Bridges and Viaducts, Repairs and Maintenance.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Eeg
Assts. Comm. of Public Works/Operations

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cc: Richard M. Jones