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To: Alderman Mollie Jones, Chair
Public Works and Services Committee

From: Ara P. Molitor
City Engineer

Re: Contract for the Underground Facility Locating Services – Precise Underground Marking Corporation, Contractor.

We solicited 6 utility locating companies and received only 1 proposal from Precise Underground Marking Corporation of Milwaukee WI. Precise has been locating for the city since 2009 and provides underground facility locating services for the city owned fiber optic and electrical systems. The contract is for one year with four additional years as amendments to the contract. Precise Underground Marking submitted the following 2025 - 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, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and represents a 0% increase from the 2024 rates. The estimated annual cost of these services is \$100,000 and has been appropriated in the 2025 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