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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-55

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF DRS ENTERPRISES, INC. OF GARFIELD HTS., OHIO, FOR THE CORPORATE 90 FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills on July 9, 2020, by motion, granted the Mayor authorization to advertise for bids for the Corporate 90 Force Main Replacement Project, and

WHEREAS, the project was advertised in the News Herald on August 25, 2020, and on September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, invitations to bid were distributed to eight contractors and bid documents were distributed to The Builder's Exchange and ConstructConnect planrooms; and

WHEREAS, five contractors purchased bid documents and all five contractors submitted a bid by the September 17, 2020, deadline; and

WHEREAS, the bid of \$175,020.23 received from DRS Enterprises, Inc. is 42.7% under the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction cost of \$305,523.00; and

WHEREAS, DRS Enterprises, Inc. fully understands the scope of work, proposes a ninety (90) day construction schedule and is comfortable with their bid; and

WHEREAS, DRS Enterprises, Inc.'s bid is considerably lower because they own all of their drilling equipment and perform all of the work; and

WHEREAS, DRS Enterprises, Inc. has completed and submitted the Responsible Contracting Questionnaire; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills has reviewed and accepts the recommendations as provided by the City Engineer Pietro DiFranco and the Assistant City Engineer Kevin Trepal, P.E. in their Memorandum of September 22, 2020, attached hereto as the "**Exhibit 1**", consisting of three (3) pages and incorporated herein by reference, finding the bid of \$175,020.23 as submitted by DRS Enterprises, Inc. to be the lowest and best bid in conformance with all contract requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bid of and thereby enter into a contract with DRS Enterprises, Inc., 5339 Canal Road, Garfield Hts., Ohio 44125 for the Corporate 90 Force Main Replacement Project at a total cost not to exceed **\$175,020.23**.

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the Municipality and further reason to allow the City to accept the bid by DRS Enterprises, Inc. thereby allowing for the immediate execution of the contract in order to proceed with the Corporate 90 Force Main Replacement Project; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 8, 2020

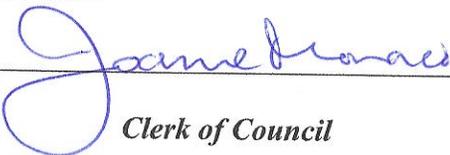


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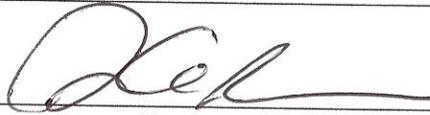
Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 9th day of October, 2020

Approved by the Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

_____, 2020


G. Andrew Gardner
Mayor