

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 165

Approved April 13, 2021

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

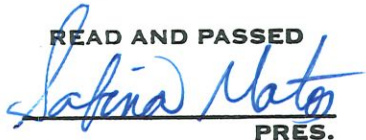
Dewcon, Inc.
(Water Supply Board)

\$4,262,690.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 8 2021

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 4/13/21

Office of the Internal Auditor
City of Providence



February 23, 2021

Mr. Shawn Selleck
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Shawn:

I am writing to request that the following requested contract awards be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

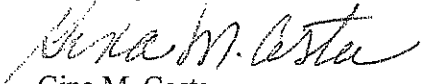
▪ **Human Resources:**

- Award to **Delta Dental of RI** for dental marketing in the amount of **\$17,000,000.00** for a three- year contract in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
- Award to **Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI** for medical marketing in the amount of **\$246,000,000.00** for a three-year in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
- Award to **Caremark PCS Health, LLC** ("CVS Health") for pharmacy marketing in the amount of **\$63,000,000.00** for a three-year contract in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);

▪ **Water Supply Board:**

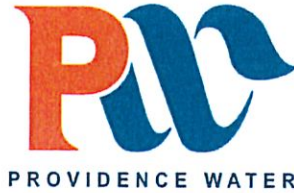
- Award to **Dewcon, Inc** for the replacement and rehabilitation of water matins and appurtenances within upper South Providence in the amount of **\$4,262,690.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (a);
- Award to **Cathedral Corporation** for water bill laser printing and mailing services for a total amount not to exceed **\$2,100,000.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (a).

Sincerely,



Gina M. Costa
Internal Auditor

Cc: Emmanuel Eccheviera, Director of Human Resources
Ricky Carulo, General manager, WSB
Brenda Almonte, Director of Public Property
Alejandro Tirado, Associate Director of Purchasing
James J. Lombardi, III, Treasurer/Senior Advisor to City Council



February 16, 2021

The Honorable Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: REPLACEMENT & REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN UPPER
SOUTH PROVIDENCE (PLAIN ST.) CONTRACT 4-21 (EXP 12/31/2023)

MinuteTraQ ID#: 30707
Account Code: 848-848-52885

Minority Participation: 10% MBE, 10% WBE

Dear Mayor Elorza,

DATE OF BID OPENING: February 4, 2021

RECOMMENDED BIDDER: Dewcon Inc., P.O. Box 439, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

TOTAL AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: Total amount not to exceed \$4,262,690.00.

In response to our request for proposal regarding the above entitled, our department received the following bids
(Listed by low bidder first):

	VENDOR NAME	BASE (minimum reqs.)	TOTAL (final specifications)
1.	Dewcon, Inc.	\$4,262,690.00	\$4,262,690.00
2.	W. Walsh Company Inc.	\$4,434,460.00	\$4,434,460.00
3.	Biszek Contracting Corp.	\$4,454,723.13	\$4,454,723.13

☒ On the basis of said bids, we recommend the low bidder, as identified on LINE 1, whose bid has met the specifications.

☐ On the basis of said bids, we recommend the bidder identified on LINE: 2. While not the apparent low bidder, a review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder. See the Explanation below.

☐ On the basis of said bids, we recommend multiple bidders identified on LINES: _____. A review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of the City to utilize these bidders together. See the Explanation box below

Additional documentation to support the decision for this award is attached to this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,


Rick Caruso
General Manager


Nancy Parrillo
Financial Approval






Department Subject Matter Expert
Department Subject Matter Expert: Peter LePage, Director of Engineering

By signing, the subject matter expert certifies the following: That the recommended vendor(s) is/are the lowest, qualified bidder(s) with regards to the corresponding specifications. That all bids corresponding to this award were reviewed for completeness and that the recommended bidder's submission is inclusive of all required documents.

BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Project Description:	REPLACEMENT / REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN PROVIDENCE WATER'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM									
	CONTRACT 4-21 (PW Project No. 20214)					UPPER SOUTH PROVIDENCE AREA (PLAIN STREET), RI				
Bidder's Name:	Biszko Contracting Corp.			Dewcon, Inc.			W. Walsh Company, Inc.			
Bidder's Address:	20 Development Street, Fall River, MA 02721			PO Box 439 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920			32 Walton Street, Attleboro, MA 02703			
Base Bid Amount:	\$	3,563,778.50	\$	3,410,152.00	\$	3,547,568.00				
Total Requested Award Amount**:	\$	4,454,723.13	\$	4,262,690.00	\$	4,434,460.00				
Bid Bond:	\$ 50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00						
Surety Company:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America			Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company			Western Surety Company			
Comments:	Third Lowest Qualified Bidder			Lowest Qualified Bidder			Second Lowest Qualified Bidder			
Note: Please refer to the attached sheets for additional information and comments.										

Recommendation:	Recommend award to lowest, qualified, responsible bidder, Dewcon, Inc., for the Replacement / Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances within the PWSB's Distribution System and replacement of Lead Services within designated Private Properties, as required and as directed by Providence Water. ** Total Requested Award Amount includes contingencies for unforeseen/unknown construction conditions and potential additional work at contract bid prices should base work finish ahead of schedule. Award of Contract - 4-21 is recommended to Dewcon, Inc. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 4,262,690.00 over two (2) years.
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Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager	 Norman Ripstein	<u>2-10-21</u> Date	BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY REPLACEMENT / REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN PROVIDENCE WATER'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONTRACT 4-21 (PW Project No. 20214) UPPER SOUTH PROVIDENCE AREA (PLAIN STREET), RI 10-Feb-21
	Division Manager Engineering	 Matt Gallant	<u>2/10/21</u> Date	
	Director of Engineering	 Peter LaPage	<u>2/10/21</u> Date	
	Executive Engineer	 Gregg Glasen	<u>2-10-21</u> Date	