

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 167

Approved April 24, 2017

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 of the Code of Ordinances.

W. Walsh Company, Inc.  
(Water Supply Board)

\$5.6 million dollars over two years

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

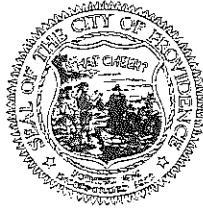
I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor

Date:

4/24/17

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## City of Providence, Rhode Island Office of the Internal Auditor

March 6, 2017

Ms. Lori Hagen  
City Clerk's Office  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Lori:

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

- *Providence Water Supply Board:* Approval of a contract with Dewcon, Inc. for the Replacement/Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances and Associated Permanent Restoration of Streets and Sidewalks, Within the Providence Water Supply Board's Distribution System in a total amount not to exceed \$8.2 million over two years.
- *Providence Water Supply Board:* Approval of a contract with W. Walsh Company, Inc. for the Replacement/Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances and Associated Permanent Restoration of Streets and Sidewalks, Within the Providence Water Supply Board's Distribution System in a total amount not to exceed \$5.6 million over two years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr.  
Internal Auditor



Tap Water Delivers

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

Dear Mayor Elorza:

RE: REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS & APPURTENANCES  
AND ASSOCIATED PERMANENT RESTORATION OF STREETS & SIDEWALKS  
WITHIN THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
(PW PROJECT 20171-CONTRACT 1-17)

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Date Of Bid Opening: January 9, 2017  
  
RECOMMENDED BIDDER:  
(Name and Address) W. Walsh Company, Inc.  
32 Walton St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: \$5,600,000 over 2 years

This letter is requesting permission to award Replacement/Rehabilitation of Water Mains Project 20171-Contract 1-17 to the low bidder for an amount not to exceed \$5,600,000 over 2 yrs. I am recommending that you sign this award.

	NAME	BASE	TOTAL
1	W. Walsh Co., Inc.	MA	See Attached
2	Biszko Contracting Corp.	MA	See Attached
3	Dewcon, Inc.	NJ	See Attached
4			
5			

(Additional sheet is ( ) is not (X) attached)

- ( ) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the lowest qualified bidder, as identified on line 1 whose firm's bid has met the specifications.
- ( X ) On the basis of said bids, we recommend the bidder identified on line 1 while not the apparent low bidder but after a review of the bids reveal that it is in the best interest of the City to reject the low bidder(s) because: (Please provide explanation)  
See Attached

Additional sheet is / is not attached  
MINORITY PARTICIPATION 0%

Account Code #848-848-52885

Respectfully Submitted,  
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

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BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Project Description: REPLACEMENT / REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES  
within the PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
CONTRACT 1-17 (PW Project No. 20171) Fox Point Area of Providence

Bidder's Name:	Biszko Contracting Corp.	Dewoon, Inc.	W. Walsh Company, Inc.				
Bidder's Address:	20 Development Street Fall River, MA 02721	PO Box 439 Beeking Ridge, NJ 07920	32 Walton Street Attleboro, MA 02703				
Base Bid Amount:	\$ 4,388,395.00	\$ 4,948,610.00	\$ 4,277,837.00				
Corrected Math Errors			n/a				
Base Bid Amount:	\$ 4,288,225.00	\$ 4,948,580.00					
Est. Base Bid (with Police & Contingency):	\$ 5,537,420.00	\$ 6,358,222.00					
Bid Bond:	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00					
Surety Company:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	Evergreen National Indemnity Company	Western Surety Company				
Comments:	Lowest Bidder	Third Lowest Bidder	Second Lowest Bidder				
Note: Please refer to the attached sheets for additional comments.							
Recommendation:	Recommend award to lowest, qualified, responsible bidder, W. Walsh Company, Inc. for the Replacement / Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances within the PWSP's Distribution System and replacement of Lead Services within designated Private Properties, as required and as directed by Providence Water						
Award of Contract - 1-17 is recommended to W. Walsh Company, Inc. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 5,600,000.00 over two (2) years.							
Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager						
			<i>Norman Ripstein</i> Norman Ripstein	2-24-17	Date		
	CIP Manager		<i>Steve Santaniello</i> Steve Santaniello	2/24/17	Date		
	Senior Manager of Engineering		<i>Peter LePage</i> Peter LePage	2-24-17	Date		
	Deputy General Manager of Operations		<i>Gregg Gasson</i> Gregg Gasson	2/24/17	Date		
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REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS & APPURTENANCES within the PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM							
CONTRACT 1-17 (PW Project No. 20171)							February 24, 2017