

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 526

Approved November 8, 2018

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  
of the City of Providence.



CDM Smith  
(Water Supply Board)

\$11,829,799.58



IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date:  11/8/18

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## Office of the Internal Auditor

September 27, 2018

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 awards be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

▪ **Water Supply Board:**

- Request to award **E.W. Audet & Sons, Inc**, sole bidder for electrical services in an amount not to exceed **\$2,000,000** over three years in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26.
- Request to award **CDM Smith**, low bidder for engineering services associated with the inspection and repair of the 102" transmission main for an amount not to exceed **11,829,799.58** in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. Costa".

Gina M. Costa  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Water Supply Board  
Al Buco, Acting Director of Public Property  
Molly Hannon, Associate Director of Purchasing  
James Lombardi, Senior Adviser to the City Council



PROVIDENCE WATER  
Tap Water Delivers

August 22, 2018

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

Dear Mayor Elorza:

RE: **RFP FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE INSPECTION AND REPAIR OF THE 102" TRANSMISSION MAIN  
PROVIDENCE WATER**

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Date Of B August 6, 2018

RECOMMENDED BIDDER:

CDM Smith  
75 State Street, Suite 701  
Boston, MA 02109

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:  
Not to Exceed \$11,829,799.58

This letter is requesting permission to award to the low bidder, CDM Smith  
for an amount not to exceed \$11,829,799.58.

I am recommending that you sign this award.

|   | NAME         | BASE | TOTAL                 |
|---|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1 | CDM Smith    | MA   | unit price / attached |
| 2 | Tighe & Bond | RI   | unit price / attached |
|   |              |      |                       |
|   |              |      |                       |

Additional sheet is attached

(X) On the basis of said bids, we recommend to award to the lowest qualified bidder,  
as identified on line 1 whose firm's bids has met the specifications.

MINORITY PARTICIPATION:

CDM Smith MBE 0% WBE 0%

Account Code # 848-848-53305

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Respectfully Submitted,  
PROVIDENCE WATER

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Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

102 Inspection and Construction Options

|                                      | <u>CDM Smith</u>       | <u>Tighe &amp; Bond</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inspection of the 102                | \$903,830.07           | \$516,725.00            |
| Inspection Report                    | \$109,975.60           | \$53,250.00             |
| Design Section 1                     | \$53,000.00            | \$57,400.00             |
| Design Section 2                     | \$53,000.00            | \$57,400.00             |
| Const. Management Section 1          | \$203,883.61           | \$155,000.00            |
| Const. Management Section 2          | \$203,883.61           | \$155,000.00            |
| Resident Inspection Section 1        | \$74,800.00            | \$76,000.00             |
| Resident Inspection Section 2        | \$74,800.00            | \$76,000.00             |
| <b><u>Construction Section 1</u></b> |                        |                         |
| Bid Alternate 1                      | \$3,782,200.00         | \$4,070,000.00          |
| Bid Alternate 2                      | \$0.00                 | n/a                     |
| Bid Alternate 3                      | n/a                    | \$0.00                  |
| <b><u>Construction Section 2</u></b> |                        |                         |
| Bid Alternate 1                      | \$3,062,200.00         | \$3,195,000.00          |
| Bid Alternate 2                      | \$0.00                 | n/a                     |
| Bid Alternate 3                      | n/a                    | \$0.00                  |
| Mob & Demob Sectuion 1               | \$100,364.16           | \$210,000.00            |
| Mob & Demob Sectuion 2               | \$88,364.16            | \$210,000.00            |
| Joint Repair                         | \$79,498.37            | \$65,000.00             |
| <b><u>Consultant Totals</u></b>      | <b>\$8,789,799.58</b>  | <b>\$8,896,775.00</b>   |
| Allowance                            | \$3,000,000.00         | \$3,000,000.00          |
| Pure Technoloies                     | \$40,000.00            | \$40,000.00             |
| <b><u>Project Total</u></b>          | <b>\$11,829,799.58</b> | <b>\$11,936,775.00</b>  |

**\$11,829,799.58    \$11,936,775.00**

**Bid Evaluations**

Engineering and Construction Services Associated with the Inspection and Repair of the 102-inch Transmission Main

| Evaluation Criteria |   |                |           |  | Tighe & Bond |  |
|---------------------|---|----------------|-----------|--|--------------|--|
|                     | Firm's Prior Significant Experience and Performance | Distribution % | CDM Smith |  |              |  |
| 1                   | Firm's Prior Significant Experience and Performance | 0-25           | 24        |  | 21           |  |
| 2                   | Experience & Qualifications of Key Personnel        | 0-25           | 24        |  | 21           |  |
| 3                   | Understanding of the Work - Proposed Services       | 0-20           | 20        |  | 20           |  |
| 4                   | Total Proposed Cost Versus Value                    | 0-20           | 19        |  | 17           |  |
| 5                   | Quality and Completeness of Proposal                | 0-10           | 10        |  | 10           |  |
|                     |   |                | 97        |  | 89           |  |

Recommendation: Recommend award to CDM Smith for \$11,829,799.58 for Engineering and Construction Services. Based on the Bidder Qualification Statement, CDM Smith has been deemed a qualified Company and is the lowest bidder.

Required Signatures:

Engineering Project Manager

  
Leo Fontaine  
Date 9/19/18

CIP Manager

  
Steven Santaniello  
Date 9/19/18

Director of Engineering

  
Peter LePage  
Date 9/19/18