

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 471

Approved November 22, 2023



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(b)(1) of the Code of
Ordinances.

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

\$16,200,000.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 11/22/2023



OFFICE OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR
City of Providence

September 18, 2023

Ms. Tina Mastroianni
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Tina:

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

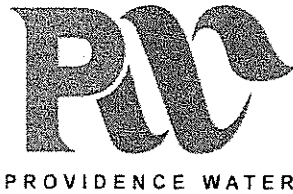
- **Providence Water Supply Board**
 - Award to **W. Walsh Company, Inc** for "Trinity Square Area Water Main Rehabilitation" in the amount of **\$16,200,000.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (b) (1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gina M. Costa".

Gina M. Costa
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, WSB
Amanda Pontarelli, Acting Director of Public Property
Alejandro Tirado, Director of Purchasing
Lance Cardillo, City Treasurer



September 11, 2023

The Honorable Mayor Brett Smiley
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Trinity Square Area Water Main Rehabilitation

MinuteTraq ID: 41321
Account Code: 848-848-52885

Minority Participation: 10.41% MBE, 11.2% WBE

Dear Mayor Smiley,

DATE OF BID OPENING: August 28, 2023

RECOMMENDED BIDDER: W. Walsh Company, Inc. -32 Walton Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

TOTAL AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: Total amount of the contract not to exceed \$16,200,000.00 through June 30, 2025
(pending budget approval).

In response to our request for proposal regarding the above entitled, our department received the following bids:

	VENDOR NAME	Rates
1.	W. Walsh Company, Inc.	\$16,200,000.00
2.	Dewcon, Inc.	\$20,600,000.00
3.	Biszko Contracting Corp.	\$32,400,000.00

- ☒ On the basis of said bids, we recommend the lowest qualified bidder based on the submitted proposals, as identified on LINE 1, whose bid has met all the specifications.
- ☒ Additional documentation to support the decision for this award is attached to this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ricky Caruolo,
General Manager

Department Subject Matter Expert: Peter LePage, Senior Director



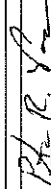
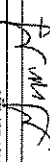
Financial Approval


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 8-23 (PW Project No. 20231) TRINITY SQUARE AREA, PROVIDENCE, RI									
Bidder's Name:	Blaszko 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:	\$ 25,946,062.00		\$ 16,485,750.00		\$ 12,966,090.00					
Total Requested Award Amount**:	\$ 32,400,000.00		\$ 20,600,000.00		\$ 16,200,000.00					
Bid Bond:	5% of Bid Amount		5% of Bid Amount		5% of Bid Amount					
Surety Company:	Employers Mutual Casualty Company		Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company		Western Surety Company					
Comments:	Third Lowest Qualified Bidder		Second Lowest Qualified Bidder		Lowest Qualified Bidder					
Note: Please refer to the attached sheets for additional information and 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, 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 8-23 is recommended to W. Walsh Company, Inc. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 16,200,000.00 over two (2) years.									

Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager		9-1-23
		Norman Ripstein	Date
	Division Manager Engineering		9/5/2023
		Matt Gallant	Date
	Director of Engineering		9-1-23
		Peter LePage	Date
Executive Engineer		9/5/23	Date
		Gregg Glasson	Date



CONTRACT 8-23 (PW Project No. 20231)
TRINITY SQUARE AREA, PROVIDENCE, RI

1-Sep-23