

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 187

Approved March 29, 2019

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.

W. Walsh Company, Inc.  
(Providence Water)

\$9,541,340.00 over two years

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 21 2019

READ AND PASSED

Sofia Mato  
PRES.

Karen Sellick  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

[Signature]  
Mayor

Date:

3/29/19



## Office of the Internal Auditor

February 27, 2019

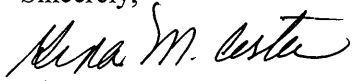
Mr. Shawn Selleck  
City Clerk's Office  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

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:

- **Providence Water:**
  - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Blackstone) to **W. Walsh Company, Inc**, second lowest bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$9,541,340.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
  - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Edgewood) to **Biszko Contracting Corp**, low bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$4,433,480.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
  - Award Cleaning and Lining Water Mains (Marievillle) to **Biszko Contracting Corp**, low bidder, for an amount not to exceed **\$5,610,675.00** over two years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
  - Award Replacement and Rehabilitation of Water Mains Appurtenances with Providence's Water Distribution System (Blanket Contract) with **multiple vendors**, for an amount not to exceed **\$10,000,000** over three years in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (a);
- **Public Property:**
  - Approval of the ratification of an award with **Cross Insurance, Inc** in the amount of **\$53,037.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
- **Fire Department:**
  - Request to engage **International Fire Service Training Association** **\$6,812.80** for Fire & Emergency Service Instructor manuals and Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer manuals in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
  - Request to engage **Response Technologies Corporation** to provide two national Fire Academy certified instructors to present "Hazardous Materials Incident Management" class to members of the Providence Fire Department in an amount of **\$11,973.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);
  - Request to engage **Rhode Island State Fire Academy** to instruct 43 sworn members in NFPA 1041 and 1021 training classes for an amount of **\$16,945.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinance, Section 21-26 (b);

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina M. Costa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gina" being the most prominent.

Gina M. Costa  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager  
Michael Borg, Director of Public Property  
Steven Pare, Active Chief of Department  
Molly Hannon Associate Director of Purchasing  
James J. Lombardi, III, Treasurer/Senior Advisor to City Council



February 21, 2019

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

Dear Mayor Elorza:

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

RE: RFP FOR CLEANING AND LINING WATER MAINS AND REPLACING  
LEAD WATER SERVICES AND WATER SYSTEM APPURTENANCES WITHIN  
PW'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-BLACKSTONE (PW PROJECT 20191)  
CONTRACT 1-19-WATER SUPPLY BOARD

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Date of Bid Opening: January 22, 2019

Recommended Bidder: **W. Walsh Company, Inc.**  
**32 Walton Street**  
**Attleboro, MA 02703**

Amount Recommended: Not to Exceed, \$9,541,340.00 over two years.

This letter is requesting permission to award to W. Walsh Company, Inc. who has met the proposal requirements in an amount not to exceed \$9,541,340.00 over two years. Biszko Contracting Corp. bid on three projects, 1-19, 2-19 and 3-19 and was low bidder on each project. Providence Water (PW) has determined that Biszko cannot perform all three projects within the time constraints specified. It is in PW's best interest to reject Biszko's low bid on contract 1-19 and award to the next lowest bidder, W. Walsh Company.

I am recommending that you sign this award.

	Name	BASE	Total
1	Biszko Contracting Corp	MA	Unit Price Bid
2	W. Walsh Company, Inc.	MA	Unit Price Bid
3	Dewcon Inc.	NJ	Unit Price Bid

Additional sheet is attached (X)

(X) On the basis of said bids, we recommend to award to the vendor, as identified on line 2 whose firm's bid has met the specifications.

Minority Participation:  
W. Walsh Company, Inc. MBE 14.74% WBE 11.31%


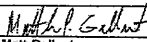
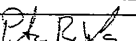
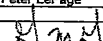
Funds are available in the Infrastructure Account: 848-848-52885

Respectfully Submitted,  
PROVIDENCE WATER

  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

BIDDER RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Project Description: REPLACEMENT / REHABILITATION OF WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES  
within the PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
CONTRACT 1-19 (PW Project No. 20191) Blackstone Area of Providence

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:	\$ 4,983,855.00	\$ 6,118,410.00	\$ 5,780,175.00					
Est. Base Bid (with Inspection, Traffic Control, Paving, & Contingency):	\$ 8,665,387.50	\$ 9,913,398.00	\$ 9,541,339.58					
Bid Bond:	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00					
Surety Company:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co.	Western Surety Company					
Comments:	Lowest Bidder, Biszko Contracting Corp.	Third Lowest Bidder	Second Lowest Bidder					
Note: Please refer to the attached sheets for additional comments.								
Recommendation:	<p>Biszko Contracting Corp. (Biszko) bid on three projects, 1-19, 2-19 and 3-19 and was low bidder on each project. The Providence Water Supply Board has determined that Biszko cannot perform all three projects within the time constraints specified. Therefore, it is in the Providence Water Supply Board's and the City of Providence's best interest to reject Biszko's low bid on contract 1-19 and to award that project to the second low bidder, W. Walsh Company, Inc.</p> <p>Recommend award to second lowest, qualified, responsible bidder, W. Walsh Company, 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</p> <p>Award of Contract 1-19 is recommended to W. Walsh Company, Inc. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 9,541,340.00 over two (2) years.</p>							
Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager		2-21-19					
		Norman Ripstein	Date					
	Division Manager Engineering		2/21/19					
		Matt Gallant	Date					
	Director of Engineering		2/21/19					
		Peter LePage	Date					
	Executive Engineer		2/21/19					
		Gregg Giasson	Date					
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				CONTRACT 1-19 (PW Project No. 20191)				
				February 21, 2019				