

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 241

Approved March 26, 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.

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

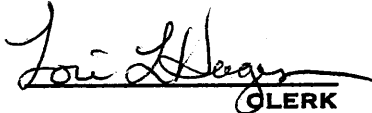
\$3,726,000.00 over two years

IN CITY COUNCIL

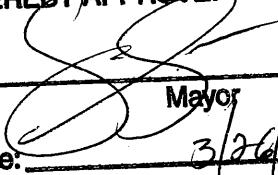
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date: 3/26/18

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## Office of the Internal Auditor

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January 31, 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 award be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval.

- **Water Supply Board:** Approval of a \$4,754,629.00 award to **W. Walsh Co, Inc.** for a two year contract for cleaning and lining of water mains and replacing lead water services and water system appurtenances within the PWSB distribution system Fox Point in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26 2a.
- **Water Supply Board:** Approval of a \$3,726,000 award to **W. Walsh Co, Inc.** for a two year contract for cleaning and lining of water mains and replacing lead water services and water system appurtenances within the PWSB distribution system Marienville in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26 2a.
- **Water Supply Board:** Approval of a \$8,536,000 award to **W. Walsh Co, Inc.** for a two year contract for cleaning and lining of water mains and replacing lead water services and water system appurtenances within the PWSB distribution system Mt Hope in accordance with Code of Ordinance Section 21-26 2a.

Sincerely,

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

Gina M. Costa  
Internal Auditor

Cc: Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, WSB  
Al Buco, Acting Director of Public Property  
Sabrina Solares-Hand, Associate Director of Purchasing  
James Lombardi, Senior Adviser to the City Council

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PROVIDENCE WATER

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January 24, 2018

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

Dear Mayor Elorza:

RE: RFP FOR CLEANING & LINING OF WATER MAINS AND REPLACING LEAD  
WATER SERVICES AND WATER SYSTEM APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PWSB  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MARIEVILLE (PROJECT #20182 CONTRACT 2-18  
(ID #16592)

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Date Of Bid Opening:

Janaury 8, 2018

RECOMMENDED BIDDER:  
(Name and Address)

W. Walsh Company, Inc.  
32 Walton St.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$3,726,000 over 2 years

This letter is requesting permission to award W. Walsh Co., Inc. the low  
bidder for an amount not to exceed \$3,726,000 over 2 years  
I am recommending that you sign this award.

	NAME	BASE	TOTAL
1	W. Walsh Co., Inc	MA	\$3,726,000.00
2	Biszko Contracting Corp.	MA	\$4,050,706.00
3	Mainlining America, LLC	NY	\$4,070,627.00
4	Dewcon, Inc.	NJ	\$4,083,619.10
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(Additional sheet is ( ) is not (X) attached)

- (X) 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.
- ( ) 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 DOES NOT MEET QUALIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

## MEMBER

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MINORITY PARTICIPATION 0%

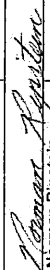
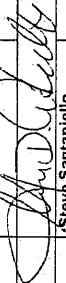
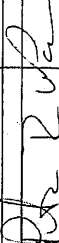
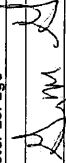
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Respectfully Submitted,  
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

  
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 2-18 (PW Project No. 20182) Merleville Area of North Providence

Bidder's Name:	Biszko Contracting Corp.	Dewcon, Inc.	W. Walsh Company, Inc.	Mainlining America, LLC		
Bidder's Address:	20 Development Street Fall River, MA 02721	PO Box 439 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	32 Walton Street Attleboro, MA 02703	155 Pound Road Elma, NY 14059		
Base Bid Amount:	\$ 2,455,060.00	\$ 2,484,981.00	\$ 2,159,935.00	\$ 2,473,170.00		
Est. Base Bid (with Police & Contingency):	\$ 4,050,706.00	\$ 4,083,619.10	\$ 3,726,000.00	\$ 4,070,627.00		
Bid Bond:	\$50,000.00	\$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	Evergreen National Indemnity Company		
Comments:	Second Lowest Bidder	Highest Bidder	Lowest qualified, responsible Bidder	Third 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 PWSB's Distribution System and replacement of Lead Services within designated Private Properties, as required and as directed by Providence Water					
Award of Contract - 2-18 is recommended to W. Walsh Company, Inc. for an overall total amount not to exceed \$ 3,726,000.00 over two (2) years.						
Required Signatures:	Engineering Project Manager					
					1-23-18	
			Norman Ripstein		Date	
	CIP Manager				1/23/18	
			Steve Santaniello		Date	
	Director of Engineering				1/23/18	
			Peter LePage		Date	
	Executive Engineer				1/23/18	
			Gregg Giasson		Date	
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CONTRACT 2-18 (PW Project No. 20182)					January 23 2018	