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DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2016

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES D. HOCK, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE WELL 23D REHABILITATION PROJECT

BACKGROUND:

Well 23D was originally drilled in June 2005 by Layne Christensen Company Inc., Aurora, Illinois, and was last serviced in 2016. The well had to be taken out of service due to increased sand production. Well 23D is located at 2110 Theodore Street Joliet, Will County, IL. A set of specifications were prepared by the City's staff for the rehabilitation of the well.

The Well 23D Rehabilitation Project was advertised in the Herald News on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

On Thursday, November 17, 2016, three (3) sealed bids were opened for the Well 23D Rehabilitation Project. The bid summary is as follows:

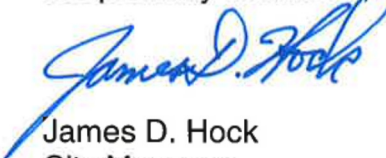| CONTRACTOR	BID
Layne Christensen Company, Beecher, IL	$204,723.00
Great Lakes Water Resource Group, Joliet, IL	$246,523.00
Water Well Solutions Illinois Div., LLC, Oconomowoc, WI	$261,000.00
Engineer's Estimate	$225,300.00

The low bid by Layne Christensen Company, Joliet, IL, is 9% below the engineer's estimate.

Funds will be charged to the proposed 2017 Water and Sewer Improvement Fund / Projects / Construction (Org 50180011, Object 557200, $204,723.00).
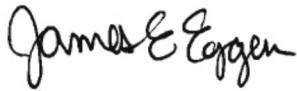
RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council Award the Contract for the Well 23D Rehabilitation Project, in the amount of $204,723.00, on behalf of Layne Christensen Company.
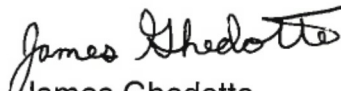
Respectfully submitted,

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