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ORDINANCE NO. 30-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO TO ACCEPT THE BID OF U.S. UTILITY CONTRACTOR CO. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A 13.2KV WATER PLANT LINE EXTENSION FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AS IT WAS THE LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIVE BID SUBMITTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in response to a request for bids for a 13.2kV water plant line extension for the City of Jackson, bids have been reviewed and a determination has been made as to the lowest and best responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the lowest and best responsive bid was from U.S. Utility Contractor Co. of 3115 E. 17th Ave, Columbus, Ohio, 43219, for a 13.2kV water plant line extension for a cost of \$409,822.43; and

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of this ordinance constitutes an emergency as delay may cause an increase in price due and for the further reason that the immediate construction of the water plant extension will be beneficial to the operation of the plant and is necessary for the preservation of the public's health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the City of Jackson hereby authorizes the Mayor or Director of Service and Public Safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio to accept the bid submitted by U.S. Utility Contractor Co. for a maximum cost of \$409,822.43.

Section 2. This matter is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio.

Section 3. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, wherein meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 23rd day of July, 2012.

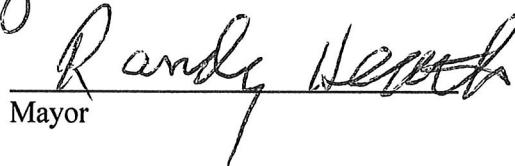

President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 23rd day of July, 2012.


Mayor



July 18, 2012

City of Jackson, Ohio
Memorial Building
145 Broadway
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Attn.: Mr. Bill Sheward
Director of Public Service/Safety

Refr.: City of Jackson
13.2kV Water Plant Extension
Contract No. OH-2012-EL3
Bid Date: July 13, 2012

Dear Bill,

One (1) responsive bid was submitted for the project noted above. That bid was submitted by U.S. Utility Contractor Co, 3592 Genoa Road, Perrysburg, OH, 43551 in the amount of \$409,822.43. The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost was published as \$400,000.00, placing the bid amount at +2.46% above estimate, well within the +/-10% allowed by Ohio Law.

After performing a review of the bid forms and information provided, as well as checking the bid tabulations, Varo Engineers, Inc. sees no irregularities that would preclude the City of Jackson from entering into contract with U.S. Utility Contractor Co. Varo Engineers, Inc. has not performed a detailed review of the Bid Bond and would recommend that the City of Jackson legal staff review and provide comment as necessary.

Based upon our review and assuming that the City of Jackson has no legal objection or concerns regarding this bid, Varo Engineers, Inc. recommends that the City of Jackson enter into contract with U.S. Utility Contractor Co. for the 13.2kV Water Plant Extension Project for an amount of \$409,822.43 at its earliest convenience.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Senior Electrical Engineer

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