

RESOLUTION 10-71

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SANITARY SEWER FLOW MONITORING AND ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill desires to closely monitor and examine the condition of the sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that updates are needed to minimize the amount of infiltration and inflow the system receives during significant rain events to decrease the burden on the overall system and treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, monitoring and analysis of the system is necessary to identify target areas and methods for improvement to the system; and

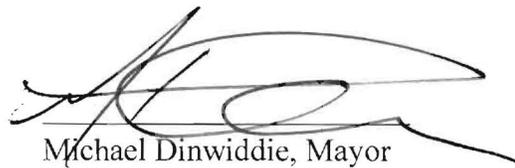
WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill advertised and accepted proposals from qualified, licensed firms to provide professional engineering services to perform sanitary sewer flow monitoring and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the selected firm will isolate flows from sub-basin areas via flow monitors, collect data from meters, analyze flow metering data, and produce a report that includes a prioritization of areas and methods for the City to concentrate future efforts for improvements to the system; and

WHEREAS, five proposals were received on or before the deadline of 2:00 p.m. on June 29, 2010, and City staff reviewed and evaluated proposals on criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that City staff recommends contract negotiations proceed with OHM Engineering Advisors, Gallatin, TN, in the amount of \$48,500.00 (lump sum).

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 19th day of July, 2010.

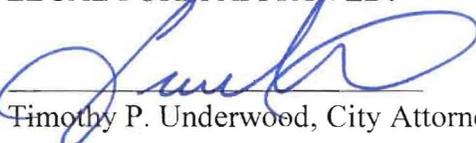

Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF BIDS
 For
City of Spring Hill, Tennessee
Sanitary Sewer Flow Monitoring and Analysis

BID OPENING: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 2:00 P.M.

CONTRACTOR	BID
Hydromax USA Louisville, KY	\$48,900.00
Moore Construction Company Clarksville, TN	\$79,700.00
Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. Gallatin, TN	\$48,500.00
RJN Group, Inc Wheaton, IL	\$78,350.00
JR Wauford & Company Nashville, TN 37214	\$89,000.00

The City of Spring Hill conducted a bid opening on the above referenced project. Acceptance of bids closed at 2:00 p.m. City Staff present were: Jim Smith, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director; Jim Vrdoljak, Sewer Collections Dept.; and April Goad, City Recorder. No bidder representatives were present.

Jim Smith opened bids and read bid results as stated above.

After Staff Review, Contract to be awarded by Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Monday, July 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

The Bid opening concluded at 2:14 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

State of Tennessee
 Maury County
 City of Spring Hill

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original documents.
 Description: Bid Results - S. Sewer Flow Monitoring + Analysis

This, the 29th day of June, 2010.

April C. Goad
 April C. Goad, Notary Public
 City Recorder, City of Spring Hill, Tennessee

My Commission Expires: June 19, 2012





To: BOMA

From : Victor Lay, City Administrator

Date: July 9, 2010

RE: Recommendation summary for Sewer Line Study

Of the five bidders, OHM was the lowest price wise at \$48,500.00. There is \$400 difference between OHM and Hydromax (\$48,900.00). However, that's a bit misleading. Hydromax does not include the cost of a rain gauge but rather estimates its cost as an additional purchase of the city of less than \$1,000.00. The rain gauge purchase and installation was supposed to be a part of the contract. Additionally, OHM provides an option that allows us to assist with one laborer in the process and thus reduces the contract to \$42,500.00. Utilizing that option plus allowing for the cost of the rain gauge, the real separation between OHM and Hydromax is approximately \$7,400.00. Another advantage of OHM is that one of their employees lives in Spring Hill and is familiar, somewhat, with the city (Paula Hepp).

Regarding all other issues, the five bidders meet the requirements set forth in the RFP.

I have tried to determine from the proposals what constituted the significant difference in pricing from three of the vendors to that of OHM and Hydromax. The best that I can tell under limited review is the type of equipment being used to collect the data and its ability to report the information via web access in real time versus being downloaded every two weeks. J.R Wauford is a great engineering company specializing in water and wastewater but they are using a third party vendor to collect the data. Their pricing just seems high as all other teams include P.E.'s on their project roster as well.

Considering all factors, **Jim Vrdoljak and I recommend OHM** as the preferred proposal.

