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Award Information – 12/22/20201

Contract Information

Purchase Description: **Preliminary Engineering Design for Improvements to Saunders Road Lift Station to increase capacity for Lake County Public Works**

Contract Start Date: **January 12, 2021**

Initial Term: **150 days from contract execution**

Term Dates: **N/A**

Renewals: **N/A**

Vendor Information

Company Name: **Donohue & Associates, Inc.**

Address: **230 W. Monroe Street** **2925**
Street Address *Suite/Unit #*

Chicago **IL** **60606**
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Contact Name: **Eric Cockerill**

Funding Account Description: **Public Works Budget**

Budget Information: **Was included in the FY21 Budget and service is within budget expectations.**

Department: **Public Works**

Department Contact: **Brittany Sloan**

Award Amount: **\$94,900**

Bid / RFP Information

Registered Vendors: _____ Responses Received: _____

Scope of Work:

Lake County issued a Statement of Interest for Professional Architectural and Engineering Services to identify qualified, professional architectural and engineering firms to provide services for a variety of projects to be undertaken by Lake County Public Works. Firms were asked to submit their qualifications based on 15 project areas.

Staff ranked the submitted qualifications and shortlisted three firms to submit detailed proposals to provide Sanitary Sewer System Modelling and Capacity Analysis. Donohue & Associates, Inc. was selected as the most qualified and a price for the services was negotiated.

Donohue and Associates, Inc. was selected to for Task No. 7 Sewer Modeling under Agreement 19023. Under the agreement Donohue has performed sewer modeling work to determine the existing sewage flows and projected future flows to the Saunders Road Lift Station.

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Donohue and Associates will perform the preliminary design work to increase the upstream gravity sewers, the Saunders Road Lift Station and the force mains up to capacity.

Donohue will provide a Design Basis Report to develop alternatives for the capacity improvements. A Topographic Survey and Geotechnical Investigation will determine potential conflicts and site restrictions that will impact the design of the improvements. Preliminary design plans will be submitted to LCPW for review.

Evaluation of Proposals:

Donohue & Associates has already created a model for the gravity sewers and force mains around Saunders road lift station and are familiar with the site and project. Advertising a new SOI and interviewing consultants for this project would only extend the timeline and increase project costs.

Lake County Public Works is requesting to award this contract to Donohue & Associates, Inc on the basis of the existing relationship for Task Order F under SOI#19023-7 which was awarded to Donohue to perform the modeling of the Saunders Rd Lift Station.

The previous contracts awarded to Donohue & Associates have proven their ability to complete projects of this nature to the County's satisfaction.

Department Recommendation:

Based on the existing relationship and familiarity with the project, staff identified Donohue & Associates, Inc. as the most qualified to provide Sanitary Sewer System Modelling and Capacity Analysis.