



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$2,564,407 for the construction of a second force main at the Portwine Lift Station.

- As part of the County's long-term infrastructure improvements program the Portwine Lift Station requires construction of a second parallel force main to service the Southeast Lake County area.
- This project will include installation of 10,500 feet of 16-inch diameter force main and a new valve/metering vault at the lift station.
- The County published a request for bids and received five bids ranging from \$2,564,407 to \$4,202,238.
- Award of this contract is recommended to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc., Wauconda, Illinois in the amount of \$2,564,407.
- This resolution authorizes Purchasing Agent to execute a contract with Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$2,564,407 for this project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Lake (County) owns, operates and maintains sanitary sewer systems, including the Portwine Lift Station and Force Main within the Southeast Lake Facility Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, increase of the sanitary sewer flows to the Portwine Lift Station requires additional pumping capacity from that station that will be enabled by the construction of a second parallel force main; and

WHEREAS, the County's long-term infrastructure improvements program requires construction of an additional Portwine Force Main; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, bids were called for by publication for the Additional Portwine Force Main Project; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to said publication, the County received requests for bid documents for this work from nine (9) contractors; and

WHEREAS, five (5) sealed bids were received and publicly opened in the office of the Public Works Department on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., and

WHEREAS, Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$2,564,407.00; four (4) other bids were received, ranging from \$2,565,691.00 to \$4,202,238.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc., Wauconda, IL in the amount of \$ 2,564,407.00 for the Additional Portwine Force

Main Project and charging the costs thereof to Account No. 610-4854298-85010-48310.

DATED at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 12th day of March, A.D., 2013.