



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Fer-Pal Construction USA, LLC, Elgin, Illinois in the amount of \$2,339,680 for the Pekara Watermain Lining Phase 1 and Walmart Fire Loop Lining Project.

- The watermain infrastructure in the areas of the Park West neighborhood in unincorporated Deerfield and the Townline Commons shopping center in Vernon Hills had numerous main breaks, which impacted water usage for the residents of Park West and business operations at the Townline Commons shopping center.
- This project will include the lining of existing water mains, as well as replacing existing valves and fire hydrants.
- The County received bids from three contractors for this work ranging from \$2,339,680 to \$2,852,548. Award of this contract is recommended to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, Fer-Pal Construction USA, LLC, in the amount of \$2,339,680.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Lake (County) owns, operates and maintains water mains throughout the County including the Pekara watermains and the Walmart fire loop at Townline Commons in the Southeast Lake Facilities Planning area and Southeast Central Lake Facilities Planning area respectively; and

WHEREAS, the referenced Pekara watermains are in the Park West neighborhood, and the Walmart fire loop is located at the Townline Commons shopping center; and

WHEREAS, these water mains have had numbers of watermain breaks; and

WHEREAS, removal and replacement were found to be infeasible; and lining of the watermains is the best solution to extend the service life of the mains while minimizing major interruption to vehicular traffic and saving mature trees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, bids were called for by publication for the Pekara Watermain Lining Phase 1 and Walmart Fire Loop Lining Project; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to said publication, invitations to bid were extended to three contractors; and

WHEREAS, three sealed bids were received and publicly opened via a zoom meeting in the

office of the Purchasing Department on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Fer-Pal Construction USA, LLC, Elgin, Illinois is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the amount of \$2,339,680; two other bids were received in amounts of \$2,692,843.75 and \$2,807,548.

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, Fer-Pal Construction USA, LLC, in the amount of \$2,339,680 for the Pekara Watermain Lining Phase 1 and Walmart Fire Loop Lining Project.

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on May 11, 2021.