



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with M.E. Simpson Co. Inc., Valparaiso, Indiana, for watermain leak detection and locating services for Lake County Public Works in the estimated amount of \$119,510.45 per year, with renewal options.

- The previous contract for watermain leak detection and locating services for Lake County Public Works expired on January 3, 2020.
- An invitation to bid was issued and extended to 27 qualified vendors, and a sealed bid was received from one vendor in the amount of \$119,510.45.
- M.E. Simpson Co. Inc. was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who best meets the needs of the County in the amount of \$119,510.45.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lake County desires to enter into a contract for watermain leak detection and locating services for Lake County Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has competitively sourced a vendor to provide these services through a public bid process; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 33.036 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, a bid was called for by publication for Watermain Leak Detection and Locating Services for Lake County Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, invitations for bids were extended to 27 vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, a sealed bid was received from one vendor and opened in Waukegan, Illinois on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with M.E. Simpson Co. Inc., Valparaiso, Indiana, for watermain leak detection and locating services for Lake County Public Works in the estimated amount of \$119,510.45.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on January 14, 2020.