



MEMORANDUM

City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of
Procurement Services

Mary A. Dempsey
Interim Chief Procurement Officer

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Date: April 7, 2005
To: Richard A. Rice, Commissioner
Department of Water Management

Attn: Wallace Davis

From: Mary A. Dempsey
Interim Chief Procurement Officer

Re: Emergency Purchase Order Authorization

Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from Insituform Technologies USA, Inc. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet bona fide operating emergencies.

You are hereby authorized to purchase Emergency Sewer Lining in the amount of \$164,885.00 as requested in your letter of March 31, 2005. Any amount in excess of the \$164,885.00 approved here shall be subject to additional authorization and shall be limited so as not to exceed the \$250,000 limit established by statute.

cc:S. Geocaris
B. Whittaker





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Department of Water

Richard A. Rice
Commissioner

Bureau of Water Engineering
Jardine Water Purification Plant
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Chicago, Illinois 60611
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DATE: March 31, 2005

TO: Ms. Mary A. Dempsey
Interim Chief Procurement Officer
Department of Procurement Services

ATTN: Mr. Steve Geocar, Deputy Procurement Officer

FROM: 
Richard A. Rice
Commissioner
Department of Water Management

SUBJECT: Request for Emergency Authorization
Emergency Sewer Lining Contract A
E. 134th Street - Alley West of S. Houston Avenue
to Alley East of S. Baltimore Avenue
Project No. 1220

The Department of Water Management requires the immediate lining of approximately 673 Lineal Feet of the 42-inch diameter brick sewer at the subject location. This work is necessary as the existing sewer has been found to be in very poor condition. The condition of the sewer presents a safety and/or health threat to the public as any of the worst sections of the sewer may collapse anytime if the situation is not addressed immediately.

Attached please find the price quotations from the following contractors:

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| 1. | Insituform Technologies USA, Inc. | \$164,885.00 |
| 2. | George W. Kennedy Construction Co., Inc. | \$174,980.00 |
| 3. | Kenny Construction Co. | \$215,200.00 |

We are recommending Insituform Technologies USA, Inc. for the following reasons:

1. Their proposed cost is lower than Kenny Construction Co. and George W. Kennedy Construction Co., Inc.
2. They have indicated their ability to perform the work expeditiously.



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Please contact Wallace Davis, III, General Superintendent, at (312)742-1204 if you have any questions.

I certify that this emergency poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate procurement of services, supplies or equipment to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services and would not have been avoided by due care and diligence.

Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosures: 3

cc: Richard A. Rice, Commissioner
Brian Murphy, First Deputy Commissioner
Michael Foley, P.E., Acting Bureau Head, BES
Sid Osakada, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer
Wallace Davis, III, General Superintendent
Richard Patrick, Contract Administrator
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Dear Ms. Dempsey:

The Department of Water Management is requesting an emergency contract for a Sewer Lining Project captioned above. The existing 42-inch brick sewer has been televised and evaluated. The videotape showed the sewer in very poor condition with severe depressions at the crown, numerous bricks missing at the crown and loose mortars at brick joints. The condition of the sewer presents a safety and/or health threat to the public as many sections of the sewer may collapse anytime if the situation is not addressed immediately.

Three contractors that bid for sewer lining projects have been notified to send proposals for the project. A sewer and drain atlases and videotape of the subject project was made available for each contractor bidding on the project. We anticipate that the cost will not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) as required by the Chicago Municipal Ordinance 2-92-644 and 65 ILCs5/8-10-5.

If additional information is needed, please contact Wallace Davis, III, General Superintendent, at (312) 742-1204.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Rice
Commissioner

Originated by:

Sid Osakada, P.E.
Assistant Chief Engineer

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