



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Dept/ Agency: Water and Sewer Utilities  
Action: ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending  
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**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark advertised Contract 15-WS2019 Phase-2(B) Lead Service Line Replacement located at various locations in the City of Newark, on June 5, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities ("Department") distributed nine (9) bid packages to prospective vendors following the date of bid advertisement; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2019, the Department received four (4) bids for the said project in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Underground Utilities Corporation, 711 Commerce Road, Linden, New Jersey 07036, submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid, according to the specifications and in the total amount of \$3,756,250.00 for the base bid, and in the total amount of \$223,420.00 for the supplemental bid, with a combined base bid and supplemental bid total amount of \$3,979,670.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark wishes to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Underground Utilities Corporation, on July 11, 2019, and execute Contract 15-WS2019 Phase-2(B) Lead Service Line Replacement, with Underground Utilities Corporation, 711 Commerce Road, Linden, New Jersey 07036, for the combined base bid and supplemental bid total amount not to exceed \$3,979,670.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council adopted the Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, R.O. 2:4-22C, which forbids the award of a contract of a Business Entity, as defined therein, which has made or solicited political contributions to Newark Municipal Candidates, office holders having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract; candidate committees of the aforementioned candidates, and political or political party committees of the City of Newark or County of Essex; and continuing political committees or political action committees regularly engaged in the support of the City of Newark municipal or County of Essex elections; and certain other political party or candidate committees, in excess of certain thresholds; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is for an amount over \$17,500.00 and is being awarded as a Fair and Open contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Underground Utilities Corporation, on July 11, 2019, and execute Contract 15-WS2019 Phase-2(B) Lead Service Line Replacement, with Underground Utilities Corporation, 711 Commerce Road, Linden, New Jersey 07036, for the combined base bid and supplemental bid total amount not to exceed \$3,979,670.00.
2. Attached hereto is a Certification of Funds from the Chief Financial Officer, which states that funds in the amount of \$3,979,670.00, are available in the Water and Sewer Utilities Capital Budget under Business Unit NW041, Department 18W, Div./Project 18W00, Account #94710, Budget Ref: B2018, and which shall be filed along with the original resolution in the Office of the City Clerk.
3. There shall be no amendment or change to the contract without approval by the Newark Municipal Council.

3. There shall be no advance payment on this contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16.
3. A fully executed copy of the contract shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, by the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities.
3. This contract was solicited and awarded pursuant to the fair and open procedures in accordance with the State Pay-to-Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5), and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), and is in compliance with the City's Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, R.O. 2:4-22C.
3. If required by State Law, the City Clerk shall provide the appropriate notice of the award of this contract to the State Comptroller no later than 20 business days following such award, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-10 and the Notice of the Office of the State Comptroller dated May 7, 2008.

### **STATEMENT**

This resolution authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Underground Utilities Corporation, on July 11, 2019, and execute Contract 15-WS2019 Phase-2(B) Lead Service Line Replacement, located at various locations in the City of Newark, with Underground Utilities Corporation, 711 Commerce Road, Linden, New Jersey 07036, for the combined base bid and supplemental bid total amount not to exceed \$3,979,670.00.