

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: Water Insertion Valves Bid 04-007
DATE: January 24, 2003
PREPARED BY: David Conley, Water Manager
PURPOSE: To award a contract to supply and install valves at various locations in the Village water distribution system.

DISCUSSION: On January 16, 2003, bids were opened for Proposal No. 04-002, "Water Insertion Valves". This specification provides for the contractor to furnish and install water insertion valves at various locations in the Village. At this time, the Village is tentatively scheduled seven each of six inch valve inserts, two each of twelve inch valve inserts, and one each of eight inch valve insert, for a total number of ten inserts. The Village Of Downers Grove has actively progressed on the valve inserting program, completing approximately 130 valve inserts since 1990. The only bidder was:

Free Flow Tapping & Inserting Company
P.O. Box 2632
Naperville, IL 60567

This bid meets all facets of the specification and is within budget limits. Free Flow Tapping has successfully completed this work previously for the Village. This item is budgeted in account 481-393-0000-5478 in the amount of \$58,700.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the contract for "Water Insertion Valves" be awarded to Free Flow Tapping & Inserting at the quoted unit prices as bid and as follows:

6 inch	\$4,990.00 each
8 inch	\$5,350.00 each
12 inch	<u>\$7,200.00 each</u>
at a total cost of	\$54,680.00

and if such sizes are necessary:

4 inch	\$4,600.00 each
10 inch	\$7,000.00 each

It is further recommended that award of the contract be placed on the Council workshop agenda of March 11, 2003.