

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: SANITARY SEWER CLEANING CONTRACT RENEWAL

BACKGROUND:

On October 14, 2008 Council awarded a contract to Midwest Trenchless Technologies, Inc. to provide sanitary sewer cleaning during the 2008/09 fiscal year. The period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, is the first of four optional renewal periods. Midwest Trenchless Technologies indicated that there would be a 3% increase for each renewal period. Extension periods are contingent upon approval of funding by Council.

The Public Works Operations Division has estimated that 978,000 lineal feet of 8 to 60 inch pipe needs to be cleaned, and had hoped to clean one fifth of the total footage each year. The adopted budget includes \$105,000 for sanitary sewer cleaning in 2009/10, which will be used to clean as much pipe as possible. A total of \$95,000 will be used for this contract, leaving \$10,000 for miscellaneous cleaning that may be needed outside the scope of this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve a contract renewal with Midwest Trenchless Technologies, Inc. of Belle Plaine, MN for sanitary sewer cleaning at a total cost of \$95,000.00.
2. Reject all bids and attempt to purchase sanitary sewer cleaning as-needed.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Midwest Trenchless Technologies is the current contractor for sanitary sewer cleaning. This firm originally provided the lowest overall bid, and has worked closely with the City to continually improve the quality of services.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, approving a contract with Midwest Trenchless Technologies, Inc. of Belle Plaine, MN for sanitary sewer cleaning at a total cost of \$95,000.00.