

Council Agenda Item 26-0388R



MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO TRIPLE E WATER AND SEWER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT – ENDION 1 PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,485,190.90.

SUBMITTED BY: Jon Maruska, Senior Engineering Specialist, Public Works and Utilities

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The EPA’s Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) require water systems to replace all lead water services by the end of 2037. This project will replace 110 lead water services in the Endion Neighborhood. Project costs will be reimbursed through the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA).

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

- Engineer’s Estimate \$2,200,000.00
- As-bid Cost \$1,485,190.90
- PFA Reimbursable Costs \$1,485,190.90
- City Utility Costs \$ 0.00

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve – This option will replace antiquated water infrastructure, capture available Federal and State infrastructure funding, further the City’s efforts to meet the requirements of the LCRI, and best serve the public health of Duluth’s residents.
- 2) Do Not Approve - This option would delay necessary lead service line replacements and leave available funding unutilized.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the purchase.

ATTACHMENTS: Location Map, Bid Tab.