

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Patrice Garvin, Town Administrator

FROM:

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E.

SUBJECT:

Private Sector Sump Pump Removal Contract (MWRA I/I Project)

DATE:

July 14, 2021

On May 3, 2021 seven bids were received for the Private Sector Sump Pump Removal Project – Inflow and Infiltration Removal Project. The low bidder was Aqua Line Utility, Inc., of Weymouth, MA. The bids ranged from a low of \$1,348,208.00 to a high of \$1,741,665.00.

The engineer's estimated cost for the project was \$1,366,575.00. Aqua Line Utility, Inc. has extensive construction experience and has done work in several Massachusetts communities doing a variety of sewer related work. Three references were checked and all gave positive feedback.

This project is funded using MWRA I/I Grant Loan money. Town Meeting in 2019 authorized the board to borrow funds from this program. In addition, \$4,708 in funds will come from Inflow and Infiltration mitigation payments made to the Town under previous private development projects. Work will be performed in several locations around Belmont.

I recommend the Private Sector Sump Pump Removal Project – Inflow and Infiltration Removal Project be awarded to Aqua Line Utility, Inc., of Weymouth, MA.