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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Bernard Lenz, Utilities Manager
Date: 07-27-2020
Subject: 2020 Leak Detection

The Water Utility requests permission to award the 2020 contact for leak detection to Midwest Leak Detection at last year's prices, without rebidding for the following reasons.

- Midwest leak Detection has been consistently the lowest bidder.
- Midwest Leak Detection has offered to perform the work at last years cost.
- Midwest Leak Detect has performed the work well
- Midwest Leak Detection employees do not require overnight travel into our community to perform the work.

Below is a recent history of bid results:

2019

- Midwest Leak Detection bid \$5,000**
- Water Conservation Services bid \$8400
- Waterworks Services bid \$12,000

2018

- Midwest Leak Detection bid \$3,500**
- Water Conservation Services bid \$8240
- Westrum Leak Detection bid \$15,000

2017

- Midwest Leak Detection bid \$3,000**
- Westrum Leak Detection bid \$9,000

2016

- Westrum Leak Detection bid \$3500

2015

- Midwest Leak detection \$4800**
- Westrum Leak Detection \$4000

2014

- Midwest Leak Detection \$4900**