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Public Works Committee/Common Council

Re: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Engineering Services for West Chicago Area Watermain Reconstruction Project W08-1763 CIP #50282

Staff proposes to construct new water mains and relocate water service lines to allow for the abandonment of existing 10" and 12" water mains. The existing water mains are located in back yard easements between West Chicago Street and West Main Street from Nordby Lane to Soo San Drive. The water mains have exceeded their useful life and are located in back yards making access for maintenance very difficult.

Staff proposes to hire a Consultant Engineer to be responsible for designing the project, bidding the project, and providing construction observation, administration and project closeout.

The project is funded from the Water Enterprise Fund. The project budget is \$350,000, which includes design and construction costs.

Staff proposes to bid and construct the project in 2009.

Keith Johnson Project Administrator

Cc: Robert Ellis, Public Works Director Dale Tech, City Engineer Stacey Titus, Project Manager



