

MEETING DATE: 7/15/2025

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1489, approve a bid with Ace Pipe Cleaning to clean the Influent Pump Station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1489, approving the bid \$29,500 from Ace Pipe Cleaning to clean the Influent Pump Station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SUMMARY

The influent pump station is a critical component of the City's wastewater treatment plant, responsible for lifting incoming wastewater to begin the treatment process. Due to its function, the station naturally accumulates heavy debris and buildup, and routine cleaning is essential to maintain proper performance and prevent equipment failure.



The pumps are located approximately 50 feet below ground, and the City does not own the specialized equipment required to safely and effectively clean the area. As a result, this work is contracted out annually to ensure the station is properly maintained. This year, the City requested bids from multiple vendors; however, only one bid was received, from Ace Pipe Cleaning, in the amount of \$29,500. Clean Harbors, a vendor that has submitted bids in the past, did not submit a bid this year. Ace Pipe has

successfully completed this work for the City in prior years and is familiar with the site and requirements.

Bid summary:

Ace Pipe Cleaning: \$29,500

Staff recommends proceeding with the bid from Ace Pipe Cleaning in the amount of \$29,500.

PREVIOUS ACTION

In February of 2023, Resolution 1187, awarded a bid to Ace Pipe Cleaning to clean the influent pump station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

POLICY ISSUE

Facility / infrastructure maintenance

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The FY2025 CWWS maintenance budget includes funds for this project.

ATTACHMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Ace Proposal | |

RESOLUTION 1489

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BID OF \$29,500 FROM ACE PIPE CLEANING TO CLEAN THE INFLUENT PUMP STATION AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the influent pump station is a critical component of the City's wastewater treatment plant, responsible for lifting incoming wastewater to begin the treatment process. Due to its function, the station naturally accumulates heavy debris and buildup, and routine cleaning is essential to maintain proper performance and prevent equipment failure; and

WHEREAS as preventative maintenance, it is important to periodically clear the debris from the wet well to avoid clogging pumps and an unscheduled shut down of the treatment process; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received to complete the work with Ace Pipe Cleaning providing a responsive bid in the amount of \$29,500; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Award bid to Ace Pipe Cleaning in the amount of \$29,500 to clean the debris from the influent pump station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 15th day of July, 2025.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk



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CONTRACT PROPOSAL

Date: 6/19/25

Customer: City Of Smithville
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Smithville MO 64089
Email: dschuerger@smithvillemo.org
Phone: 816-532-0577

Proposal #: 25-591

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Smithville, MO – Wet Well Cleaning

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. ("APC") will provide the labor, equipment, material, and supplies for work performed on the Project in accordance with this Proposal (the "Work"), and will include the following:

APC will provide wet well cleaning as directed by the customer in Smithville, MO.

3. PRICING AND PAYMENT:

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
WET WELL CLEANING	1	LS	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 29,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED PRICE				\$ 29,500.00

Payment shall be due Net 30 days from APC's invoice date. Quantities are estimated. Billing will reflect actual quantities achieved.

4. SCHEDULE: To be determined upon acceptance of this Proposal.

5. CLARIFICATIONS/ASSUMPTIONS; TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The Clarifications/Assumptions are part of this Proposal. APC's Terms and Conditions are attached and are incorporated into and part of this Proposal. Please review the Clarifications/Assumptions and APC's Terms and Conditions carefully. The pricing is based upon Customer's acceptance of APC's Clarifications/Assumptions and Terms and Conditions. This Proposal represents our complete offering. If there are any conflicts between Customer's requirements or plans and specifications and this Proposal, this Proposal shall govern.

PREVAILING WAGE? YES __ NO X
If yes, please provide Wage Determination.

TAX EXEMPT? YES X NO __
If yes, please provide Tax Exemption Certificate.

ACE PIPE CLEANING, INC.	ACCEPTED by CUSTOMER:
Signed: <u>Jeremy Cheek</u> Date <u>6/19/25</u> Title: <u>Superintendent</u>	Signed: _____ Date _____ Title: _____

CLARIFICATIONS / ASSUMPTIONS

All pricing is conditioned upon the Clarifications/Assumptions listed below.

1. CLARIFICATIONS:

- a. The Proposal excludes any sales or use or other similar taxes. If the Project is tax exempt, Customer shall provide APC the appropriate documentation.
- b. Except as otherwise stated herein, the Proposal does not include payment of prevailing wages or certified payroll reporting. If payment of prevailing wages or submission of certified payroll reports is required, Owner shall provide a wage determination sheet and/or certified payroll instructions.
- c. Except as otherwise stated herein, the Proposal does not include by-pass pumping.
- d. Customer will obtain all necessary permits.
- e. Any corrections, repairs, or extractions required due to existing structural defects or failures are excluded from the Work.
- f. APC will provide light traffic control (cones) if necessary.
- g. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Proposal is for normal cleaning only. Normal cleaning is considered three passes or less using high-velocity hydraulic equipment capable of pumping 80 gpm up to 2,000 psi. Heavy cleaning shall be considered all cleaning other than normal cleaning but does not include mechanical cleaning with bucket machines and winches. Heavy cleaning will be charged at a negotiated hourly rate.

2. ASSUMPTIONS:

- a. Customer will provide free access to the work site which will be adequate for APC's equipment and will be at least 150 feet from the manhole. APC reserves the right to charge Customer if additional mobilizations are required if access is not available.
- b. Customer will coordinate the Work with any private property owners.
- c. Customer will provide environmentally responsible disposal site.
- d. Customer will provide water for cleaning and access to hydrant and hydrant meter.
- e. Pricing is subject to change 30 days from the date of the proposal.
- f. There are no hazardous materials present in the project area.

Terms and Conditions

1. **General Conditions:** These general terms and conditions are incorporated by reference into the proposal and are part of the Agreement under which services are to be performed by the Contractor for the Customer. Customer's signature and return of the proposal as presented, or Customer's authorization of Contractor to commence the work, shall constitute acceptance of all its terms and conditions.

2. **Warranty:** Contractor warrants that its work will be free from defects caused by faulty workmanship for a period of twelve months after substantial completion of the work. Any warranty claim must be presented in writing to Contractor within 12 months after the substantial completion of Contractor's work, or the claim shall be waived.

3. **Terms of Payment:** Unless otherwise noted, payments are due within thirty days from the submission to Customer of an invoice. A "past due payment" charge of one and one-half percent (1½ %) per month or the maximum legal interest rate, whichever is greater, will be made on all monies past due and shall be paid immediately.

4. **Customer Responsibilities:** Customer will provide mechanical services. Operation and control of Customer's equipment is the Customer's responsibility. If Contractor's work is interrupted due to circumstances caused or allowed by Customer and of which Contractor was not apprised prior to starting the work, an hourly fee will be charged.

5. **Pre-existing Conditions:** The Contractor is not responsible for liability, loss or expense (including damage caused by the backup of basement sewers) caused by pre-existing conditions, including faulty, inadequate or defective design, construction, maintenance or repair of property or contamination of the subsurface where the condition existed prior to the start of the Contractor's work. Customer is responsible for loss of service equipment caused by the pre-existing condition at the job site.

6. **Environmental Conditions:** The debris is represented to Contractor to be non-hazardous, requiring no manifesting or special permitting. The Customer will be responsible for any additional costs or claims associated with the treatment, storage, disposal of the removed debris, or breach of the above representation, at any time during or after the completion of this project. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, when the Work includes removal of industrial waste, Customer represents and warrants it holds clear title to all waste debris or other materials Contractor may handle, process or transport and Customer agrees to supply all necessary manifests or permits and Customer shall indemnify Contractor for liability, loss and expense caused by discharge, escape, release of liquids, gases or any other material contaminant or pollutant into the atmosphere or into or onto land, water or property, except to the extent such liability, loss and expense is caused by Contractor's negligence.

7. **Indemnification:** The Customer and Contractor will each indemnify the other in proportion to relative fault for liability, loss and expense incurred by the other party resulting from a negligent act or omission in performance of work under this Agreement. The Customer also will indemnify Contractor for liability, loss and expense resulting from Contractor services if the Contractor is acting at the direction or instruction of the Customer, or where the primary cause of any damages is due to information provided by the Customer. Where the Customer provides labor for the Contractor, the Customer will indemnify the Contractor for liability, loss or expense for work related injuries to those laborers not provided by the Contractor.

8. **Entire Agreement:** This proposal together with any written documents which may be incorporated by specific references

herein, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous communications between them, either oral or written. The waiver by Contractor of any term, condition or provision herein stated shall not be construed to be a waiver of any other term, condition, or provision hereof.

9. **Performance Dates:** The performance schedule, if stated in the proposal, is approximate and is not guaranteed by Contractor. Contractor shall not be liable for delays in the progress of the Work due to acts of government, acts of God, adverse weather, war, riot, labor disputes, civil insurrection or any other causes beyond Contractor's reasonable control, and the date of performance shall be adjusted for any such delays. Further, Contractor shall not be responsible for delays in the project caused by the failure of material/equipment suppliers to deliver material, equipment or services in the time and manner agreed upon or in the time and manner anticipated.

10. **Scope Limitations:** Any material, equipment, structure, or service item that is not explicitly a part of this Contract is specifically excluded from Contractor's Work.

11. **Contract Amendments:** The following contract amendment procedure is to be used for work performed for the Customer by Contractor, which is beyond the scope of the proposal. (a) As change order items are identified and before any work is done, Contractor and the Customer will review and agree on the work to be performed; (b) A contract amendment or change order will be completed with regard to scope and price and any schedule impact. All parties involved will sign the contract amendment or change order; and (c) Contractor will perform the work and bill the Customer. For time and materials work, back-up documentation will be provided.

12. **Limitation of Liability:** In no event shall Contractor be liable for any indirect, special, or consequential loss or damage arising out of any work performed for Customer. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the total liability, in the aggregate, of Contractor to Customer or anyone claiming by or through Customer, for any and all liabilities, claims, losses, expenses, or damages whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to Contractor's services, the Project, or the Proposal, from any cause or causes whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence, strict liability, indemnity, warranty, or breach of contract, shall not exceed the Contract Amount. The Contractor is not responsible for the rendering of or failure to render architectural, engineering or surveying professional services. Customer and Contractor waive all rights of subrogation for claims covered by the parties' insurance.

13. **Attorney's Fees:** The prevailing party in any dispute between Contractor and Customer shall be entitled to receive attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal fees from the non-prevailing party. APC shall be entitled to collect reasonable attorney's fees incurred to collect any "past due payments."

14. NOTICE TO OWNER FAILURE OF THIS CONTRACTOR TO PAY THOSE PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES TO COMPLETE THIS CONTRACT CAN RESULT IN THE FILING OF A MECHANIC'S LIEN ON THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 429, RSMO. TO AVOID THIS RESULT, YOU MAY ASK THIS CONTRACTOR FOR "LIEN WAIVERS" FROM ALL PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS CONTRACT. FAILURE TO SECURE LIEN WAIVERS MAY RESULT IN YOUR PAYING FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL TWICE.