

The proposal was so arranged that individual bids could be submitted on Contract PW-3030, East Seven Mile Relief Sewer—Section I, from Outer Drive to Mound, and for Contract PW-3031, East Seven Mile Relief Sewer—Section II, from Mound to Conant. In addition, a combined bid could be submitted for doing all the work included in both contracts as a single contract.

The lowest bid was submitted on the basis of doing all the work as a single contract. This bid was regular in all respects and in accordance with the contract requirements. It is, therefore, recommended that the contract be awarded to the Michigan Sewer Construction Company on the basis of the combined bid in the amount of \$3,546,000.00 for doing all the work as a single contract included in PW-3030 and PW-3031.

In addition to the contract price, it is estimated that \$229,000.00 will be required to cover the cost of advertising, inspection, and minor changes, making the total funds required \$3,775,000.00 which are available in Account 925-2383-959.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Approved:

H. P. DOWLING, Controller.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of the East Seven Mile Relief Sewer—Outer Drive to Conant, Sections I and II as a single contract, PW-3030-31, with the Michigan Sewer Construction Company in the amount of \$3,546,000.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection, and minor changes, as well as the contract costs, and charge them to Account 925-2383-959.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 25, 1959.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Municipal Parking Authority requesting the vacation of the north-south alleys south of Harper Avenue between Fastwood and Marlborough Avenues. The vacation of said alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission and was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the alleys to be vacated.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, east of Eastlawn Avenue and south of Harper Avenue, the west 9 feet being platted in John F. Kramer Estate Subdivision of the east ½ of the Back Concession of Private Claim 219, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 39, Page 59 of Plats, Wayne County Records lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 1 and east of and adjoining the east line of the north 17.24 feet of Lot 2, the east 9 feet of said 18 foot wide public alley being platted in Werner's Park Subdivision of the west ½ of the Back Concession of Private Claim 321, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 43, Page 1 of Plats, Wayne County Records lying west of and adjoining the west line of the north 47.15 feet of Lot 6 of the last mentioned subdivision.

Also, all that part of the north-south 18 foot wide public alley east of Newport Avenue and south of Harper Avenue as platted in Werner's Park Subdivision of the west ½ of the Back Concession of Private Claim 321, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 43, Page 1 of Plats, Wayne County Records lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 131 and east of and adjoining the east line of the north 18.84 feet of Lot 130, west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 142 and west of and adjoining the west line of the north 20.15 feet of Lot 143 of the last mentioned subdivision.

Also, all that part of the north-south 18 foot wide public alley east of Lakewood Avenue and south of Harper Avenue the east 9 feet being platted in Sefton Park Subdivision of Lot 4 of Plat of N.E. ½ of Front and Rear Concession of Private Claim 321, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 38, Page 86 of Plats Wayne County Records lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 159 and west of and adjoining the west line of the north 5.38 feet

of Lot 160 of the last mentioned subdivision, the west 9 feet of said 18 foot wide public alley being platted in Werner's Park Subdivision of the west 1/2 of the Back Concession of Private Claim 321, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 43, Page 1 of Plats, Wayne County Records lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 258 of the last mentioned subdivision.

Also, all that part of the north-south 18 foot public alley east of Chalmers Avenue and south of Harper Avenue as platted in Sefton Park Subdivision of Lot 4 of Plat of N.E. 1/2 of Front and Rear Concession of Private Claim 321, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 38, Page 86 of Plats, Wayne County Records lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 158 and east of and adjoining the east line of the north 18.51 feet of Lot 157, west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 21, and west of and adjoining the west line of the north 7.67 feet of Lot 22 of the last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, subject to the following provisions:

1. Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above-described alleys, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewers located therein and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewers to repair, alter, or service same; and further

2. Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewers, the sewers shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased in 6 inches of Class "A" concrete, or in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners, their successors, or assigns; and further

3. Provided, That no buildings shall be constructed over said sewers without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

4. Provided, That in the event that the sewers located in said alleys, if built upon, shall break causing damage to any construction above, the petitioner and their assigns by acceptance of the permit for building over said sewers waive all claims for damages to such construction and agree to pay all costs incident to the repair of said broken sewers.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—7.
Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies
December 1, 1959

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Department of Purchases and Supplies recommends that contracts be entered into with the firms or persons as detailed in the following communications:

FILE NO. 9856

Two bids were received as a result of three solicitations, as per tabulation

For furnishing the Department of Health with fruits and vegetables, fresh and frozen.

Items and prices as on file in the office of the City Clerk.

To: Cusumano Bros. of Detroit—
36 items—All to be U.S.D.A. graded, except frozen foods. For delivery December 3 through December 9, 1959. This purchase totals approximately \$1,642.00.

Prices are firm and F.O.B. Delivered.
Terms: Net 30 Days.

FILE NO. 9843

Two bids were received as a result of eleven solicitations, as per tabulation:

For purchasing Ferrous Scrap Metal from the Department of Water Supply.

To: Schlafer Iron & Steel Co. of Detroit, Michigan—
Approximately 30 Gross Tons Ferrous Scrap, consisting of steel, iron, machine parts, drums and pipe at \$35.93 per G.T.

The above quantity is approximate. Final settlement will be based on actual weight picked up.

This sale totals approximately \$1,080.00.

F.O.B. Grounds, As Is and Where Is.

Terms: Net.

The approval of your Honorable Body and waiver of reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HARRISON KETTLE,
Commissioner

Purchases and Supplies
December 1, 1959

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—We submit for Confirmation the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

September 29, 1959—Splane Electric Supply Company, circuit breaker panels.

October 13, 1959—National Cash Register Company, cash registers.