

**COUNCIL LETTER
CITY OF GALESBURG
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

AGENDA ITEM: Bid to install fiber from Bickerdyke Bridge to the Hawthorne Centre complex.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION: The City Manager, Director of Planning & Public Works, Water Superintendent, Information Systems Supervisor, and Purchasing Agent recommend rejecting all bids to complete this project.

BACKGROUND: One short-term goal of the City is making a fiber connection to the water tower located in the Hawthorne Centre Complex. The most direct route for fiber connectivity is to make a connection between a communications hand hole located at the Bickerdyke Bridge and running the new fiber through existing conduit that has already been installed in anticipation of this project.

By achieving this connection, the City would have a direct fiber link with the water tower allowing for the tower level to be monitored for City staff as well as provide an avenue for utilizing cameras at the facility. Future additional areas that could take advantage of this fiber install include: 1) the Fire Training Center, 2) Hawthorn Gym, 3) Public Safety Building Tower, and 4) the Western IL Police Training Unit (WIPTU) Building.

In addition to being advertised in the local paper, multiple vendors that provide this service were contacted as well as the bid being posted on the City website. Three vendors responded to this request. A bid tabulation is attached to this letter. As all bids exceeded the anticipated budget for this project, City staff recommend rejection of all bids. City staff will re-evaluate the project for the future.

BUDGET IMPACT: There are insufficient funds budgeted in 2017 to complete this project.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Bid tabulation for fiber project 2017.

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Finance Department

Bid Tab - Fiber from Bickerdyke to Hawthorne Centre

Date: 9/8/2017

Company	MasTec North America, Inc	IHC Construction Companies, LLC	Stratus Networks
City State	Hugo, MN	Elgin, IL	Peoria Heights, IL
Base Bid for Fiber Project	\$70,376.81	\$99,000.00	\$130,000.00
Add-On Segment 1	\$4,198.40	\$10,000.00	\$11,550.00
Add-On Segment 2	\$1,312.90	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00
Add-On Segment 3	\$13,214.40	\$28,000.00	\$16,500.00
Add-On Segment 4	\$10,078.40	\$20,000.00	\$12,500.00
Total Bid w/base & add-ons	\$99,180.91	\$165,000.00	\$175,550.00
Anticipated Start:	11/06/17	10/18/17	09/25/17
Anticipated Completion:	12/08/17	12/31/17	12/31/17