

Division of Water

Request for Legislation

**Request to amend Ordinance No. 722-19 authorizing the Cleveland Division of Water to enter into an agreement with Corix Utilities (Cleveland), Inc. d/b/a Cleveland Thermal to replace a water distribution main in E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. between Lakeside Avenue and Rockwell Avenue and to make a pre-payment of the amount.**

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**Background/Purpose:**

The Cleveland Division of Water and Corix Utilities (Cleveland), Inc. d/b/a Cleveland Thermal ("Cleveland Thermal") are looking to coordinate their respective infrastructure improvement projects due to frequent water main and steam main breaks. Cleveland Thermal has offered to let a single construction contract for both the water main and the steam main replacements, with Cleveland Water pre-paying Cleveland Thermal for the water work portion. Both entities will pay Osborne Engineering for their shares of the design services through existing contracts each already has with Osborne.

**Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:**

Cleveland Water will provide pre-payment to Cleveland Thermal for the water work portion of a joint construction contract that will replace both the steam main and the water main in East 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Justification/Urgency:**

Having a single contractor replace both mains eliminates having two contractors on site and significant coordination issues, and results in less disruption to the public. There should also be some shared savings with less total trench work and pavement restoration needed. Cleveland Water would still be responsible for inspection of its infrastructure.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

\$1,200,000 from Cleveland Division of Water capital funds. The cost of the improvement and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund 52, SF 001, and/or from the fund or subfund to which are credited the proceeds of future bonds, if issued for this purpose.

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

n/a

**Current Contract (s):**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Vendor Address</b>	<b>Vendor Contact</b>
n/a		

**Cleveland-Area Small Business Participation:**

**Previous contract:**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Vendor Address</b>	<b>Vendor Contact</b>
n/a		