

**Request for Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 1368-15 originally authorized Cleveland Water to make the public improvement of constructing the Boosted Third High System in Richfield, Ohio, all as gross price contracts. Cleveland Water requests authority to now bid the water main component as a unit price contract.**

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**Background/Purpose:**

The Division of Water (CWD) is contracted to provide water service to currently unwatered portions of the Richfield area, creating a new pressure district called Boosted Third High. Design of a pump station, elevated water tower and water mains are underway, and construction will follow.

**Justification/Urgency:**

Cleveland will be installing approximately 5000 feet of restricted water mains on this project, and will be reimbursed by customers tapping into the mains and by the Village of Richfield. Richfield would like to bid the project with the option to backfill with Low Strength Mortar (LSM or flow-fill), and with the option to have more restrictive traffic control requirements. Such options require the water main to be bid as a unit price contract, whereas the previous authority required the contract to be bid as a gross price contract. CWD still intends to bid the pump station and water tower as gross price contracts.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

The water main work is anticipated to cost approximately \$2,000,000. The initial funding source will be an Ohio Water Development Authority loan. CWD will ultimately be repaid by customers tapping into the main, and by the Village of Richfield.

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

This amendment will allow CWD to bid the water main work as a unit price public improvement contract, with all of the appropriate City Participation Goals. CWD anticipates advertising this contract in the fourth quarter of 2021.

**Current Contract(s):**

<b>Vendor Information</b>	<b>Services/Work performed</b>	<b>Contract Info</b>	<b>CSB Participation Goal XX%</b>
N/A			

**Previous Contract(s):**

<b>Vendor Information</b>	<b>Contract Info</b>	<b>CSB Participation Goal XX%</b>
N/A		