

**Division of Water**

**Request for Legislation**

**An ordinance authorizing the Division of Water to enter into a utility repair agreement with Cuyahoga County to perform certain storm and sanitary sewer repairs. Term of the agreement will be for a period of two years with a one year option to renew.**

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**Background/Purpose:**

When water mains and other related water appurtenances break in the distribution system, occasionally storm and sanitary sewers become damaged. CWD needs to make sure these sewers are repaired as part of the water main repair, but occasionally they can be very challenging for our water crews to complete. The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works maintains sewers for several communities in the County, and has special expertise in repairing sewers at a very reasonable cost. Cuyahoga County is willing to enter into a utility repair agreement with CWD to perform sewer repair services for CWD on an as-needed basis.

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

Upon request, Cuyahoga County will repair storm and sanitary sewers in the public right-of-way and easements, including storm and sanitary service connections and laterals and backfill.

**Justification/Urgency:**

Cuyahoga County already maintains many of the sewers in CWD’s service area and is well familiar with them. Additionally, their use of specialized Vacall machines and AllJet Vacs for excavations, cleaning vaults and opening clogged sewer lines offer increased efficiency in the removal of debris to perform the needed repairs. The County’s advanced sewer repair capabilities assist in preventing additional damage to crucial infrastructure as well as saves time, fostering good customer relations. A utility repair agreement will allow immediate response for repair of all sewer systems CWD is responsible for.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

The funding source is CWD’s operating budget approved by the City of Cleveland’s Finance Director. The projected two-year estimates are as follows:

Year 1: \$50,000.00                      Year 2: \$50,000.00                      Total: \$100,000.00

**Schedule or Term of Agreement:**

This legislation will lead to a utility repair agreement for a term of two years with a one year option to renew.

**Current Contract:**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Vendor Address</b>	<b>Vendor Contact</b>	<b>Contract Information</b>
Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works	2079 E. Ninth St., Fifth Floor Cleveland, OH 44115	Bryan J. Hitch Sewer Maint Superintendent 2501 Harvard Avenue Newburgh Hts, OH 44105 <a href="mailto:bhitch@cuyahogacounty.us">bhitch@cuyahogacounty.us</a> (216) 443-8219	Contract #: PS2017-186 Awarded Amount: \$120,000.00 Contract Expiration Date: 8/13/2020

**CSB Participation:**

N/A – The utility repair agreement will be between two government agencies.