

ORDINANCE #65813
Board Bill No. 430

AN ORDINANCE, recommended by and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Service to let contracts, purchase materials, equipment and supplies, employ labor, hire consultants, pay fees, salaries and wages, and otherwise provide for contaminated soil removal and remediation necessitated by the removal, abandonment or replacement of underground storage tanks at the Chain of Rocks and Howard Bend Water Treatment Plants, the Pipe Yard and any other property of the City of St. Louis Water Division; appropriating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) from the Water Works Contingent Account pursuant to Section Five Hundred Two (502) of Ordinance Number 63135, approved March 29, 1994; containing sections for the description of work, approval of plans and specifications, work and material guarantees, estimated expenditures allocation and reversion authorizations, reimbursement authorization, applicable state and federal wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor's Executive Orders, contract advertising statutes, and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Board of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to let contracts, purchase materials, equipment and supplies, employ labor, hire consultants, pay fees, salaries and wages, and otherwise provide for contaminated soil removal and remediation work necessitated by the removal, abandonment or replacement of underground storage tanks at the Chain of Rocks and Howard Bend Water Treatment Plants, the Pipe Yard and any other property of the City of St. Louis Water Division.

SECTION TWO. The work provided for herein shall be carried out in accordance with detailed plans and specifications to be adopted and approved by the Board of Public Service before bids are advertised therefor.

SECTION THREE. Any contract, or contracts, shall provide that the contractor, or contractors, doing said work shall guarantee and keep in good repair all of the work and materials used in connection therewith for a term of at least one (1) year, commencing on the date of acceptance of the work by the City.

SECTION FOUR. There is hereby appropriated a sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) from the Water Works Contingent Account, pursuant to Section Five Hundred Two (502) of Ordinance No. 63135, approved March 29, 1994, to be expended for the work authorized under Section One of this ordinance. All funds appropriated under this ordinance which remain after the complete and final payment for all work authorized under Section One of this ordinance shall revert to the Water Works Contingent Account.

SECTION FIVE. All construction contracts let under authority of this ordinance shall provide that no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages be paid in the City of St. Louis, as determined by the Federal Davis-Bacon Act and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri; said prevailing wage shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed in the actual construction work of the job herein authorized, as well as the general prevailing rate of pay for legal holidays and overtime work. All labor to be performed under this contract shall be subject to the provisions of Section 290.210 to 290.340 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1986, as amended, and the Charter and Code of the City of St. Louis.

SECTION SIX. The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis shall be and is hereby directed to draw warrants from time to time on the Treasurer of said City for the several payments of the costs specified in Section One hereof.

SECTION SEVEN. All specifications approved by the Board of Public Service and contracts let under the authority of this ordinance shall provide for compliance with all ordinances and the Mayor's Executive Orders on Equal Opportunity dated March 25, 1982 and December 4, 1984, and the Mayor's Executive Order of December 22, 1986 on the selection of experts and consultants except when superceded or otherwise prohibited by Federal or State Regulations.

SECTION EIGHT. All advertisement for bids pursuant to this ordinance shall be subject to Section 8.250 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1986, as amended.

SECTION NINE. This being an ordinance providing for public work and improvements, and the passage thereof being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist within the meaning of Section 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: February 14, 2003