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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: March 4, 2024

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Deputy City Manager  
Megan E. Schubert, Assistant City Manager  
Rob Maleszyk, Chief Financial Officer  
Dee Ann Irby, Controller  
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Jason Schmidt, Water & Sewer Operations Manager  
Emily Frontera, Purchasing Manager  
G. Scott Finlay, City Engineer

Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution #4 – HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative – 2024 Sewer Root Treatment

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### History

- City DPW staff proactively cleans and televises the sanitary sewers in the City. Sewer lines with extensive root intrusions have been identified for treatment.
- Sewer root treatment was planned and budgeted in FY23/24.

### Purchasing

- HGAC is the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program that has been in existence for over 30 years; specializing in high ticket, capital intensive products and services that require technical, detailed specifications and extensive professional skills to evaluate bid responses. Products available thru the HGACBuy Program are products utilized by Public Safety, Public Works, Emergency Services and Communications.
- On July 7, 2020, bid responses were received from twenty-four (24) vendors. The bid was hosted by HGAC Purchasing Cooperative. Contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidder providing best value for each product item as detailed in the bid specifications. *Duke's Root Control, Inc.* is the awarded low bidder for sewer root treatment services.
- Pricing for the 2024 Sewer Root Treatment per contract SC01-21 including all labor, materials and equipment has been secured from *Duke's Root Control, Inc of Syracuse, NY* through the HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative.
- City Council authorized participation in the Cooperative Purchasing Programs on February 5, 2024 (Resolution #2024-02-031-J-4a).

### Financial

Funding for this work is budgeted and available in the 2023-2024 Sewer Capital Fund; Project #2024C0069. Expenditures will be charged to Account # 527.535.973.214025.



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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council award the 2024 Sewer Root Treatment contract to *Duke's Root Control, Inc. of Syracuse, NY* for an estimated amount of \$145,939.08, as detailed in the attached proposal and as per the HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative Contract #SC01-21; not to exceed budgetary limitations.

A copy of the proposal and recommendation shall be attached to the original Minutes of this meeting.



**CONTRACT PRICING WORKSHEET**  
For Catalog & Price Sheet Type Purchases

Contract No.: **SC01-21**

Date Prepared: **14-Feb**

**This Worksheet is prepared by Contractor and given to End User. If a PO is issued, both documents MUST be faxed to H-GAC @ 713-993-4548. Therefore please type or print legibly.**

Buying Agency:	City of Troy, MI	Contractor:	DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC.
Contact Person:	Emily Ause	Prepared By:	Bob Hunn
Phone:	248-524-3438	Phone:	614-354-3927
Fax:		Fax:	
Email:	emily.ause@troy.mi.gov	Email:	bob@dukes.com / lisa@dukes.com

Catalog / Price Sheet Name:	SEWER CLEANING, HYDRO EXCAVATING, INSPECTION EQUIPMENT, AND MISCELLIOUS SERVICES
General Description of Product:	RAZOR ROOTER II CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL

**A. Catalog / Price Sheet Items being purchased - Itemize Below - Attach Additional Sheet If Necessary**

Quan	Description	Unit Pr	Total
56543	SC211003 RAZORROOTER II CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL 4" THRU 9"	1.96	110824.28
11137	SC211004 RAZORROOTER II CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL 10" THRU 12"	2.36	26283.32
2622	SC211005 RAZORROOTER II CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL 13" THRU 16"	3.29	8626.38
35	SC211006 RAZORROOTER II CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL 18" THRU 22"	5.86	205.1
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>Total From Other Sheets, If Any:</b>			
<b>Subtotal A:</b>			145939.08

**B. Unpublished Options, Accessory or Service items - Itemize Below - Attach Additional Sheet If Necessary**

(Note: Unpublished Items are any which were not submitted and priced in contractor's bid.)

Quan	Description	Unit Pr	Total
			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>Total From Other Sheets, If Any:</b>			
<b>Subtotal B:</b>			0

<b>Check:</b> Total cost of Unpublished Options (B) cannot exceed 25% of the total of the Base Unit Price plus Published Options (A+B).	<b>For this transaction the percentage is:</b>	0%
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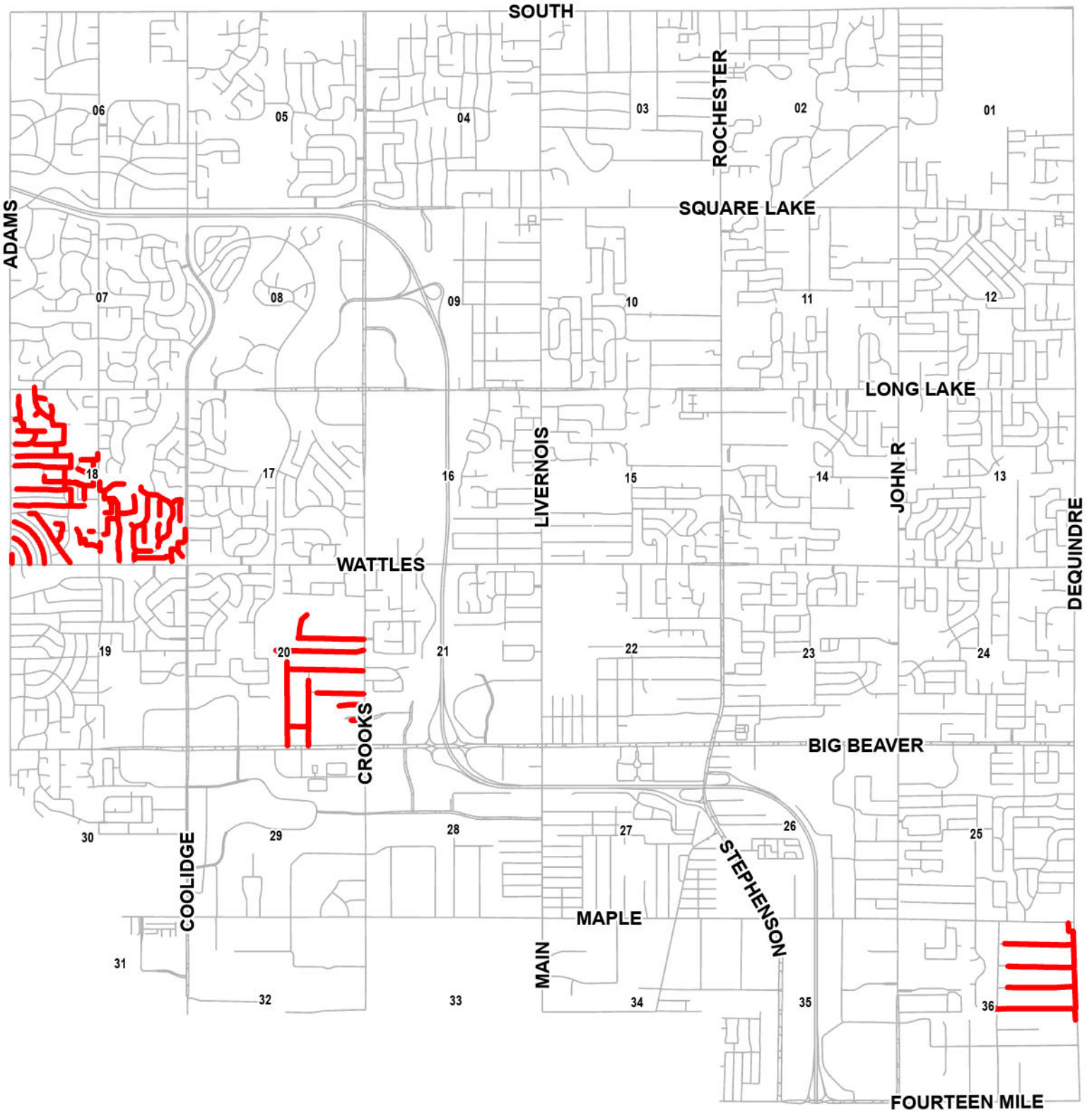
**C. Trade-Ins / Special Discounts / Other Allowances / Freight / Installation / Miscellaneous Charges**

<b>Subtotal C:</b>		0

**Delivery Date:** **6/30/2024**

**D. Total Purchase Price (A+B+C):** **145939.08**

# Sewer Root Cleaning - Contract 23-05



## Legend

— Root Cleaning

**TOTAL LENGTH OF  
PIPE FOR PROJECT  
70,335 FT**

## TOTAL LENGTH BY SECTION

Section	Length (ft)
18	43,852
20	15,040
36	11,443

