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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 22, 2024

To: Robert J. Bruner, Acting City Manager

From: Megan E. Schubert, Assistant City Manager  
Rob Maleszyk, Chief Financial Officer  
Dee Ann Irby, Controller  
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director  
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 – Fall Phase

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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 FY24/25.

### 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 February 8, 2024, bid responses were received from twenty-one (21) 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 SC06-24 including all labor, materials and equipment has been secured from *Duke's Root Control, Inc of Syracuse, NY* through the HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative.

### Financial

Funding for this work is budgeted and available in the 2024-2025 Sewer Capital Fund; Project #2025C0055. Expenditures will be charged to Account # 590.527.535.973.214025.



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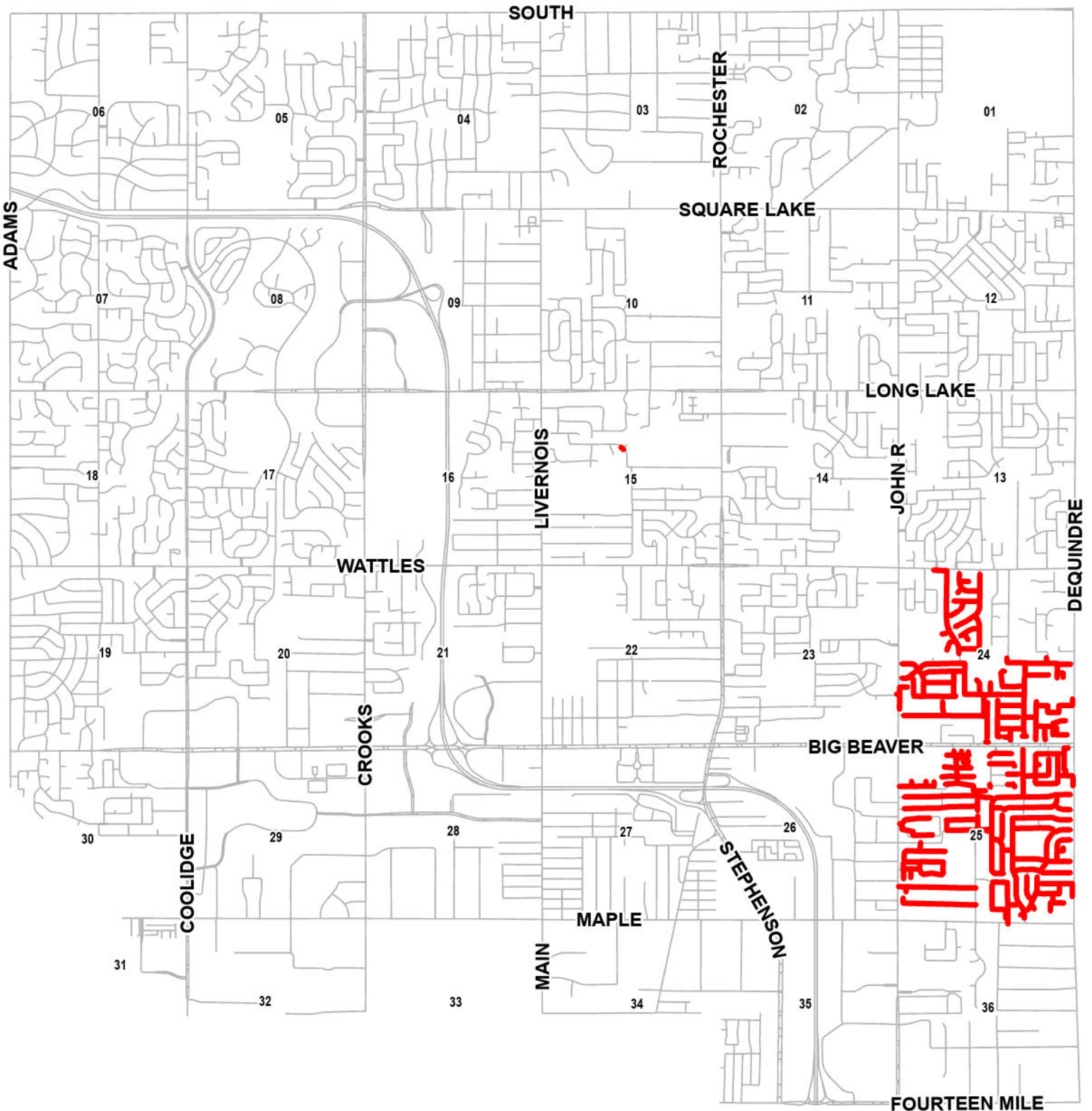
### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council award the 2024 Sewer Root Treatment – Fall Phase contract to *Duke's Root Control, Inc. of Syracuse, NY* for an estimated amount of \$248,943.40, as detailed in the attached proposal and as per the HGACBuy Purchasing Cooperative Contract #SC06-24; not to exceed budgetary limitations.

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



# Sewer Root Cleaning - Contract 24-03



## Legend

— Root Cleaning

**TOTAL LENGTH OF  
PIPE FOR PROJECT  
112,712 FT**

## TOTAL LENGTH BY SECTION

Section	Length (ft)
15	98
23	91
24	44,431
25	68,092

