



## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 8, 2024

To: Mayor Satya Rhode Conway  
City of Madison Board of Public Works  
City of Madison Common Council

From: Ryan Newman, E.I.T – Design Engineer  
Krishna Kumar – Water Utility General Manager

Subject: CIPP 2024 Water Main Rehabilitation – Public Works Contract  
#9508 Contract Award Recommendation

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends award of the project construction contract at a total bid cost of \$797,080 to Fer-Pal Construction USA LLC contingent upon the other typical requirements of Public Works contracts.

### BACKGROUND:

On 3/19/2024, contract 9508 “CIPP 2024 Water Main Rehabilitation” received authority from the Common Council to advertise and receive bids. On 4/4/2024, public bids were opened for the above referenced project; bid results were as follows:

| Business              | Base Bid  | Alternative Bid | Total of Bids |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fer Pal Construction  | \$649,880 | \$147,200       | \$797,080     |
| (Engineer’s Estimate) | \$697,600 | \$150,000       | \$847,600     |

Fer Pal Construction was the sole bidder in this instance, and staff recommends award of the base and alternative bids. Given the sole bid situation, consideration was given both to Fer Pal’s experience with similar Madison Water Utility projects dating back to 2012 and the overall bid prices relative to estimates.

### FISCAL IMPACTS:

The proposed resolution recommends a low bidder and authorizes the Board of Public Works to advertise and receive bids for CIPP 2024 Water Main Rehabilitation. Funding is available in MUNIS account number 15102-86-179.

### LEGISLATIVE PATH:

- Board of Public Works: 4/17/2024
- Common Council: 5/7/2024 (final action)