

## Council Agenda Report

**Date:** May 11, 2020

**Prepared by:** George W. Hyde, PE, City Engineer

**Submitted by:** Patrick Comiskey, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Award of Contract for Long Wharf Electrical Improvements

**Recommendation:** That Council

- A. Award the contract for the Long Wharf Electrical Improvements to Tomey Electric, Inc. for the amount of \$24,400

**Discussion:**

The City was awarded a grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Waterway Improvement Fund for fiscal year 2020. The \$99,000 grant is for maintenance repairs and underwater inspection of the floating breakwater at the municipal marina and electrical upgrades at Long Wharf. Electrical upgrades will consist of a new 600-amp service to be placed near the parking lot at Long Wharf that will provide improved and more reliable electric to boats docking at Long Wharf.

DPW prepared a RFP and solicited bids from electrical contractors to work with Delmarva Power to complete the electrical upgrades. We received the following three (3) bids:

| Company                    | Bid Amount |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Tomey Electric, Inc.       | \$24,400   |
| Tieder Electric            | \$26,197   |
| Bilbrough's Electric, Inc. | \$36,475   |

The low bidder, Tomey Electric, has done previous work for the City and is well qualified to complete this project. Therefore, it is our recommendation to award the contract to them. Copies of the detailed bids are available for review.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The DNR grant requires no match and will fund 100% of the anticipated work.

**Approved by:** Patrick Comiskey, City Manager