

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER LINE TO SERVE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE CTS SITE ON MILLS GAP ROAD

MEETING DATE:

February 4, 2014

REQUESTED BY:

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Background information

Buncombe County applied for funds from the N.C. Division of Water Quality to extend a water line to serve households within a mile of the former CTS Superfund Site on Mills Gap Road.

The Board advertised for bids for the construction of the water line, and bids were received on January 21, 2014. The engineering firm for the project, McGill Associates, P.A., has reviewed bids for accuracy and recommends that the Board of Commissioners award the contract to T&K Utilities, Inc., as outlined in the bid tabulation and engineer's letter of recommendation.

The City of Asheville will assume ownership and maintenance of the water line upon completion.

Pro's

A connection from the new water line will be provided to homeowners who accept being placed on the public water system, and the existing wells will be capped in accordance with EPA specifications.

Con's

Funds required

None

Alternatives

None

Action recommended

Adopt the proposed Resolution accepting bids and awarding the contract to T&K Utilities, Inc., for the construction of the water line.