



To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager
From: Stephen Gunty, Director of Public Works
Meeting Date: May 15, 2023
RE: Fire Hydrant Flow/Watermain Capacity Testing – Contract

M.E. Simpson Company is a local sole source company that has served the Town of Munster and other communities for many years. They have knowledge of the Town's infrastructure. As part of the agreement between the Town and M.E. Simpson Company they will provide all labor, materials, transportation, tools, and equipment necessary to flow-test all hydrants in the water distribution system. They will also document all pertinent information for each flow-tested hydrant in the GIS and ISO Fire Inspection reports so repairs and replacements can be completed when necessary.

Year	Cost per Hydrant	# of Hydrants	Approx. Annual Cost
2023	\$54.00	352	\$19,008.00
2024	\$54.00	352	\$19,008.00
2025	\$56.00	352	\$19,712.00

The funding for the hydrants will be from the Water Operating Budget, using account 6101-37001-63105.

Recommendation: By motion and voice vote, approve the Fire Hydrant Flow/Watermain Capacity Testing pricing proposal from M.E. Simpson Co., Inc for the Fire Hydrant Flow/Watermain Capacity Testing Program in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 yearly.