

On motion by Joe Fertitta, seconded by Michael Delatte, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-243

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF UTILIQUEST LLC FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES RELATED TO UNDERGROUND FACILITY LOCATES AND APPROVING CONTRACT(S) FOR SAID CONTRACTOR SERVICE WORK AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID CONTRACT(S) AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government is responsible for a Street Lighting program which includes the energizing, repair, and maintenance of Parish supported street and road lighting; and

WHEREAS, it is also the Parish's responsibility to locate and mark any underground facilities which conflict with any proposed excavation that may be associated with Parish supported street and road lighting; and

WHEREAS, UtiliQuest LLC provides a comprehensive and reputable Locate Service which includes the process necessary to locate and mark underground facilities in accordance with all applicable laws, including Louisiana R.S. 40:1749:11 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, UtiliQuest LLC has proposed a bid of Fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) for each locate notification authorized by Lafourche Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately four thousand five hundred (4,500) underground facility locates per year could be generated in residential areas based on LA One Call mapping at an estimated annual cost of sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$65,250.00); and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Joseph Fertitta, Councilman, District 4; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration that the Lafourche Parish Council accept the bid of UtiliQuest LLC for contractor services related to underground facility locates and approving contract(s) for said contractor service work and approve contract(s) for said contractor service work and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council does approve the acceptance of the bid submitted by UtiliQuest LLC and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer all contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments associated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to; UtiliQuest LLC, Attn: Marketing Department, Four Concourse Parkway, Suite 250, Atlanta GA, 30350; The Lafourche Parish Government Department of Finance, Department of Solid Waste, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones Mr. Lindel Toups
 Mr. Michael Delatte Mr. Phillip Gouaux
 Mr. Louis Richard Mr. Rodney Doucet
 Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta Mr. Daniel Lorraine
 Mr. Matt Matherne

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of July, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 09-243, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on July 14, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 27TH, DAY OF JULY, 2009.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**