

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Bullet Points

- **This ordinance is necessary to provide the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) with an experienced technical subject expert and program manager to manage the Automatic Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and Leak Detection System contract on behalf of the Department.**
- The AMI and Leak Detection System implementation project was approved under Ord. 364-20, including the performance contract with Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI). This ordinance will authorize entering into an agreement with DLZ Ohio, Inc. to act as a program manager of behalf of DPU to oversee JCI's performance contract.
- An RFP for Professional Program Management Services was issued in accordance with competitive procurement procedure provisions of TMC Chapter 187. DPU received 5 proposals to the subject RFP. The proposals were reviewed, and interviews were conducted with the firms with the two highest scoring proposals.
- DLZ Ohio, Inc. was determined to be the firm with the best qualifications to perform the program management role on behalf of DPU.
- The budget for the Program Manager Contract is \$1.4M and sufficient funds are available in both the Water Replacement Fund and the Sewer Replacement Fund to support the project.