



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

24-0021

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for the Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin
Rehabilitation Project - LMK Pipe Renewal, LLC - \$ 2,860,731-
(Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation Project, with LMK Pipe Renewal, LLC, in the amount of \$2,860,731, which includes allowances of \$268,150.

Background

The Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation Project is part of the Wastewater Conveyance System Long Term Remediation Program. The scope of work for the project includes, but it is not limited to, lining of the mainline gravity sewers and lateral piping, clean out installation, root and grease removal, sectional liners, and pre and post closed-circuit television survey.

On August 23, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 165. Addendum No.1 extended the bid closing date to October 3, 2023. Addendum No. 2 extended the bid closing date again to October 10, 2023.

The City received the following three (3) bids in response to the solicitation, which was opened on October 10, 2023:

1. Hinterland Group, Inc.
2. LMK Pipe Renewal, LLC
3. Miller Pipeline, LLC

None of these firms claimed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. All three (3) firms were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. During the evaluation process, the apparent low bidder, Hinterland Group, Inc., was deemed non-responsible due to performance issues experienced in previous City of Fort Lauderdale projects. Therefore, the next apparent low bidder, LMK Pipe Renewal, LLC, is being recommended for the award since the firm met all the solicitation requirements of the ITB

and was deemed the low responsive, and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,860,731 including allowances, \$311,110 for estimated construction engineering and inspection services, and \$104,000 for in-house project management fees for a total amount of \$3,275,841. Funds for this purchase in the total amount of \$3,275,841 are available in the FY 2024 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below:

Funds available as of December 27, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE* (Character)	AMOUNT
10-454-7999-536-60-6599-P12464	Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$7,310,014	\$5,413,461	\$3,275,841
PURCHASE AMOUNT ►					\$3,275,841

* Includes funds in the amount of \$2,291,524 Committed/Available in requisition #6810.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2024 Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
 - Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
 - Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
 - The Sanitary Sewer, Water & Stormwater Element
 - Goal 2: To develop and maintain an adequate wastewater collection and treatment system, which meets existing and projected needs of the City and adjacent users in the Central Wastewater Region.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 - Agreement

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