



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

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** August 20, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Agreement for the Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin  
Rehabilitation Project Phase 2 – Inliner Solutions, LLC - \$2,437,489 -  
**(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the Tarpon River A-11 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation Project Phase 2, with Inliner Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$2,437,489, which includes allowances of \$267,000 for bypass pumping, permit, dewatering, landscape, and owner's contingency.

**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 surveys.

On January 12, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 226. The City received the following two (2) bids in response to the solicitation, which opened on February 13, 2024:

1. Inliner Solutions, LLC
2. Miller Pipeline, LLC

Neither of these firms claimed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. Both firms were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. During the evaluation process, Public Works Department determined that the bid prices submitted by the apparent low bidder, Inliner Solutions, LLC (Inliner), were above average based on prices received on previous bids.

Consequently, the City requested a Voluntary Price Reduction from Inliner and received a reduction in price of \$168,889. Inliner is recommended for award as it met the solicitation requirements and deemed the low responsive and responsible bidder.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,437,489 which includes allowances of \$267,000, with an additional \$292,500 for construction engineering and inspection services, and \$100,000 for in-house project management fees for a total amount of \$2,829,989. Funds for this purchase in the total amount of \$2,829,989 are available in the FY 2024 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below.

| <b>Funds available as of July 22, 2024</b> |   |   |   |  |                    |
|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------|
| <b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>                      | <b>INDEX NAME<br/>(Program)</b>                       | <b>CHARACTER<br/>CODE/ SUB-<br/>OBJECT<br/>NAME</b> | <b>AMENDED<br/>BUDGET<br/>(Character)</b> | <b>AVAILABLE<br/>BALANCE<br/>(Character)</b> | <b>AMOUNT</b>      |
| 10-454-7999-536-60-<br>6599-P12464         | Tarpon River<br>A-11 Sewer<br>Basin<br>Rehabilitation | Capital Outlay/<br>Construction                     | \$7,310,014                               | \$3,810,066                                  | \$2,829,989        |
|  |   |   |   | <b>PURCHASE AMOUNT ►</b>                     | <b>\$2,829,989</b> |

\* Includes funds in the amount of \$1,471,059 Committed/Available in requisition #9005.

### **Strategic Connections**

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

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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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