

## RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, RATIFYING BOTH THE WAIVING OF THE COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING PROCESS AND CHANGE ORDER NO. 4, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-176(e)(17) AND SECTION 2-177 OF THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, FOR THE NORTH REDUNDANT SEWER FORCE MAIN TO MURPHY PIPELINE CONTRACTORS, INC., IN THE AMOUNT \$83,771.64; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE .

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WHEREAS, on December 23, 2019, the City published a competitive solicitation titled "Emergency Procurement Proposal No. 12367-496 Design/Build Installation of New Redundant Bypass Line" for the project from Station B-Repump to George T. Lohmeyer Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee recommended the City Manager award emergency contracts to Murphy Pipeline Contractors, Inc. for the north segment of the Redundant Bypass line in the amount of \$24,420,716; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, the City approved Change Order No. 1 for additional scope to provide a force main stub-out for pump stations, and installation of a flow meter and bypass piping at the B-Repump in the amount of \$2,040,196.16; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, the City approved Change Order No. 2 for additional scope to provide for an extension of the southern limits, stub-outs for future connections to the existing force main and a credit for the force main at the Coral Ridge Golf Course in the amount of \$1,452,594.03; and

WHEREAS, on this same day of December 21, 2021, another agenda item has been scheduled for the City Commission to ratify Change Order No. 3 for additional scope already performed for construction of a concrete vault, the installation of conduits at B-Repump in the Golf Course, the installation of an additional line-stop, and adjustments to the High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) by-pass scope in the amount of \$416,487.44; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 4 is also for additional work already performed and completed by the Contractor during the week of May 10, 2021, as required by the City, consisting of installation of a new force main stub-out for the City of Wilton Manors, at the intersection of NE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 18<sup>th</sup> Street, that will be used as a future connection to improve the overall efficiency of the wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the work was not part of the original scope; however, the City of Fort Lauderdale took the cost effective measures by coordinating with the Contractor working in the area to perform the work to collaborate with the City of Wilton Manors, because the contractor had already mobilized and the underground force main was exposed, allowing for the cost of this work (Change Order No. 4) to be significantly lower than if completed as part of a separate project; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the interconnect is \$167,543.28; however, the City of Fort Lauderdale will only be required to pay \$83,771.64 since the total cost of the work is split equally between the City and the City of Wilton Manors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-176(e)(17) and Section 2-177, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City Commission hereby waive and approve the ratification of the competitive sealed bidding process and Change Order No. 4;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The waiver of the competitive sealed bidding process and Change Order No. 4 for the North Redundant Sewer Force Main to Murphy Pipe Contractors, Inc. in the amount \$83,771.64 are hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI