



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

#17-1217

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 17, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Contract for Sanitary Sewer Pump Station D-45
Replacement – Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. - \$374,534

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, with Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. for the Sanitary Sewer Pump Station D-45 Replacement Project in the amount of \$374,534.

Background

Pump station D-45 is a sanitary sewer pump station that serves the private community of The Harborage, a residential community of approximately 20 residences (Exhibit 1). The pump station is outdated, and requires a complete replacement with an up-to-date system. In addition, Pump Station D-45 is one of the projects listed in the recently approved Consent Order between the City and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The proposed work will replace the existing outmoded ejector station with a modern fiberglass prefabricated submersible duplex pump station. It will be located in close proximity to the existing station within an easement area that was recently conveyed to the City by The Harborage Association. The work includes connection to the existing terminal manhole, new forcemain connection, strengthening of adjacent seawall, demolition and abandonment of the existing station, replacement of a decorative entry monument pillar, and site restoration work.

On July 15, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid Number 673-11914. Three bids were received on August 22, 2017. Based on performance of previous City projects, the lowest bidder, V Engineering & Consulting Corp. (V-Engineering), is deemed non-responsible and is not recommended for award. V-Engineering has failed to prove that it is properly qualified to carry out the obligations and to complete the work contemplated. The high number of jobs V-Engineering is currently engaged in has resulted in a substantial delay in starting or completing other City projects. The bid submitted by the second lowest bidder, Southeastern Engineering Contractors Inc. was reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the bid and has

been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$374,534 for the contract award and \$37,453 for estimated in-house project management fees for a total cost of \$411,987. Funds for this item, in the amount of \$411,987 will be available in the FY 2018 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below.

<i>Funds available as of October 1, 2017</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
454-P11881.454-6599	Pump Station D-45 Rehabilitation	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$622,700	\$476,329	\$ 411,987
PURCHASE TOTAL →					\$ 411,987

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, and bridge infrastructure.
- Initiative 5: Integrate a plan with infrastructure improvements that include modern and efficient energy standards.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Draft Contract

Exhibit 3 – Solicitation

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