



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

CAM # 20-0282

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE April 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Contract for Forcemain Upsize of Pump Stations D-35
and D-36 - R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp - \$985,000 - **(Commission
District 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for force main upsize of Pump Stations D-35 and D-36 with R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp, in the amount of \$985,000.

Background

The forcemain upsize of pump stations D-35 and D-36 project consists of upsizing the existing 8-inch and 10-inch forcemains to approximately 2,000 linear feet of new 14-inch forcemain along Harbour Inlet Drive, from A1A to Barbara Drive, and along Barbara Drive, from Harbour Inlet Drive to the Stranahan River.

This project is part of the Comprehensive Utility Strategic Master Plan and will help alleviate excessive velocities and pressures to conserve energy and reduce the risk of hydraulic surge in the forcemains along with increasing the system capacity.

On December 20, 2019, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12351-103. The City received eight bids in response to the solicitation, which were opened on January 29, 2020. Two of the eight vendors that responded indicated they are either a Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise. All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The bid submitted by R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp, has met all the specifications of the solicitation and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bid.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$985,000.00 for the contract award with the allowances included and \$84,620 for estimated in-house project management fees for a total of \$1,069,620. Funds for this purchase in the total amount of \$1,069,620 are available in the FY 2020 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below:

<i>Funds available as of March 11, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
454-P12413.454-6599	Forcemain from Pump Station D-35 to D-36 Upsize	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$ 900,000	\$ 896,716	\$ 689,537
495-P12413-495-6599	Forcemain from Pump Station D-35 to D-36 Upsize	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$ 580,000	\$ 380,083	\$ 380,083
TOTAL →					\$ 1,069,620

Strategic Connections

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

- 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 Vision Plan 2035: We are Ready and We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1A – Solicitation – Part 1 of 3
Exhibit 1B – Solicitation – Part 2 of 3
Exhibit 1C – Solicitation – Part 3 of 3
Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation
Exhibit 3 – Contract

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