




UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Merry Celeste, Division Director of Purchasing

FROM: Misael Muñoz, Utilities Maintenance Division Director 

CC: Dennis Simpson, MSI Section Manager

SUBJECT: Emergency request to utilize QRC services-PID No.
001522A & 001523A

DATE: 12/5/2024

We request an emergency purchase order for QRC to construct three 36" line stops and two 36" gate valves on US 19 just north of Evans Road and at CR 39. This will allow FDOT's contractor to remove the existing 36" water main from service and start the construction of the proposed FDOT's roadway drainage improvements from Evans Road to Curlew Road before completing all the proposed Pinellas County distribution water main installations along US 19.

It will also allow FDOT's contractor to remove the existing 36" transmission water main from Curlew Road to CR 95 as the new Pinellas County 36" transmission water main is being constructed from Curlew Road to CR 95.

If FDOT's contractor were to install the three 36" line stops and two 36" gate valves, they would file a claim costing much more than what it would cost QRC to do the extra work. Having QRC install the three 36" line stops and two 36" valves will prevent FDOT's contractor from filing a claim for additional cost and time extension to their contract with the FDOT.

Constructing three 36" line stops and two 36" gate valves along US 19 is estimated to cost \$986,351.30.