



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Award of bid to Metro Equipment Service, Inc. for construction services pertaining to the County Road 95 Force Main Relocation project.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the award of bid to Metro Equipment Service, Inc. for construction services pertaining to the County Road 95 Force Main Relocation project.

- Award recommendation is to Metro Equipment Service, Inc. in the amount of \$728,077.00.
- All work is expected to be completed within 290 consecutive calendar days.
- This project includes the construction of a new 8-inch diameter pvc sewer force main that will replace an 8-inch ductile iron sewer force main that is nearing the end of its useful life.
- This project allows the existing force main behind residents' homes on Langstaff Drive in Palm Harbor to be taken out of service once the new force main is constructed in a more easily accessible area located in the County right-of-way located along Cheltenham Drive, Langstaff Drive, and Lake St. George Drive.
- The Small Business Enterprise program commitment for this contract is 13%.

Contract No. 21-0516-CP(MJ); PID No. 004532A; in the amount of \$728, 077.00; all work will be completed within 290 consecutive calendar days. Authorize the Chairman to sign and the Clerk of the Circuit Court to attest.

Strategic Plan:

Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship

3.3 Protect and improve the quality of our water, air, and other natural resources

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet current and future needs

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

5.4 Strive to exceed customer expectations

Summary:

This project consists of the construction of approximately 3,200 linear feet of 8-inch diameter PVC force main installed in Palm Harbor, Florida. Once the proposed force main is operational, the existing former 8-inch force main, which has reached its useful life, will be grouted and abandoned in

place. The project will require road, sidewalk, and landscaping restorations.

Background Information:

The County currently has an 8-inch diameter force main along CR 95 that is situated behind houses along Langstaff Drive in a County easement. The force main is ductile iron and in poor condition in some areas, which has caused multiple failures, resulting in the execution of frequent point repairs by the County. Since the force main is in a County easement behind residences, it is difficult to obtain access to make any necessary repairs as it can cause disruptions to the homeowners. This project will upgrade and relocate the force main which is approximately 3,200 linear feet and located along Cheltenham Drive, Langstaff Drive, and Lake St George Drive.

Fiscal Impact:

Expenditure not-to-exceed: \$728,077.00

Funding for this project is derived from Sewer Renewal & Replacement Fund.

Staff Member Responsible:

Megan Ross, P.E., Director, Utilities
Merry Celeste, Division Director, Administrative Services
Joe Lauro, Director, Administrative Services

Partners:

N/A.

Attachments:

Agreement
Bid Tabulation
Project Location Map