



**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager *EL 3/24/14*
THROUGH: Jeff Snyder, Finance Director *JS*
FROM: Peter Boers, Procurement Manager *PB*
DATE: February 12, 2013
SUBJECT: City-Wide Sewer Rehabilitation Project 2013

Background:

The City of Venice Utilities Department commenced a City-Wide Cleaning and Closed Circuit Television of Sanitary Sewer Lines program in 2011. The purpose of the program is to clean sanitary sewers and then assess the condition of the sewers via closed circuit television inspection. The inspection reports of the cleaning and television contract identified problem areas within the City including leaking, cracked, and collapsed gravity mains. These areas were prioritized utilizing a national standardized characterization of the problems with the sanitary system. Some of the sanitary sewer lines are in acceptable condition, the others and associated solutions were grouped as follows:

- **Excavation is needed to replace all or part of a line**

For sanitary sewer lines requiring full excavation, the City has been obtaining quotes for the excavation jobs as they have been identified.

- **Full length lining is needed from manhole to manhole**

For sanitary sewer lines requiring manhole to manhole lining, the city issued ITB 2962-13 in the spring of 2013 and then has proceeded with that work over the past few months.

- **Sectional lining is needed for part(s) of a manhole to manhole run**

For sanitary sewer lines requiring sectional lining for one or more parts of a manhole to manhole run, it was the City's intent to issue another Invitation to Bid for that work. However, in the summer of 2013, Sarasota County issued and received bids (ITB 111377CS) for sectional lining. City staff has reviewed the scope of work from that solicitation and found it meets the needs of the City. Utilization of the cooperative purchase (piggyback) would allow the City to immediately proceed with this work.

From a procurement perspective, cured in place pipe (CIPP) sectional lining is a specialized process requiring extensive materials and equipment. Few local contractors have these capabilities and the submittals in response to solicitations usually come from the same group of contractors. For example, in the spring of 2013, the City's bid (ITB 2962-13) attracted six (6) responses and one "no bid". None of the bidders met the local preference requirements. Sarasota County's bid (ITB 111377CS) for CIPP 8"-18" in diameter netted the same six (6) bidders and one bid from a local firm, Williams Testing LLC, who "no bid" on the City's Invitation to Bid. Though, the bid from Williams Testing LLC for Bid Form A CIPP 8"-18" in diameter was nearly

double that of the awarded vendor Insituform Technologies, LLC. It is unlikely that a bid issued by the City will net a different or better result.

Requested Action:

Approval of the cooperative purchase with Insituform Technologies, LLC utilizing Sarasota County contract 2014-081 for cured in place pipe (CIPP) sectional lining of sanitary sewers in the amount not to exceed \$392,000.

City Attorney Review:

The City Attorney has reviewed this document and finds its form to be legal.

Risk Management Review:

The Risk Manager has reviewed this document and finds no risk management objections

Funds Availability (account number):

Based on council approval, funds are available in account number **421-1202-536.63-00** (Improvements Other Than Buildings -Inflow and Infiltration – Bond 12). The total contract amount will be determined based upon the assignments requested by the City, not to exceed \$392,000 during fiscal year 2014.

Cc: Len Bramble, Utilities Director
Tim Hochuli, Assistant Utilities Director