



## Board of County Commissioners

Meeting: 06/23/20 09:00 AM  
Department: Purchasing & Contracts  
Prepared By: Carina Hall

### AGENDA ITEM

Initiator: James Wunderle  
DOC ID: 17064  
Legal Request Number: 2020-165  
Bid/Contract Number: 20-T00085/CH

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#### TITLE

Award of Term Contract to Vortex Services, LLC, for Slip Lining for Gravity Sewer Lines (Contract No. 20-T00085/CH; Amount: \$300,000.00)

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#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Hernando County Purchasing and Contracts Department issued Invitation to Bid No. 20-T00085/CH Slip Lining for Gravity Sewer Lines at the request of the Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD).

On June 27, 2017, the Board approved Term Contract No. 17-T00035/DK Slip Lining for Gravity Sewer Lines to VacVision Environmental, LLC, BOCC MT Item No.13283. This Contract will expire on June 26, 2020.

HCUD will have, per budget year, an ongoing maintenance program need of approximately six hundred (600) feet of eight (8) inch line, four hundred (400) feet of six (6) inch line and three hundred (300) feet of four (4) inch line of Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) that may need to be slip-lined due to infiltration and age of the Gravity Sewer Lines.

The Purchasing and Contracts Department staff placed the legal advertisement and the ITB on Bid Net Direct website on April 15, 2020. The Bid was sent to one hundred and sixty-seven (167) matching vendors/contractors from the website and two (2) vendors/contractors were directly solicited. The Bid document was downloaded by twenty-three (23) vendors/contractors and three (3) Bid submissions were received.

#### **BIDDER'S**

Vortex Services, LLC, Tampa, FL  
Insituform Technologies, LLC, Chesterfield, MO  
Cloud 9 Services, Inc, Orlando, FL

#### **TOTAL BASE BID**

\$31,255.00  
\$50,358.50  
\$177,283.50

Bids were evaluated on the basis of price, conformance with specifications, and the bidder's ability to perform the contract in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications required. Bid responses were reviewed and evaluated by County department staff and found to be responsive and responsible.

Vortex Services, LLC is formally known as VacVision Environmental, LLC. Vortex has been performing Gravity Sewer Line/Lining and Manhole Repairs for Hernando County for the past three (3) years. The HCUD has been satisfied with the performance of Vortex Services, LLC.

The Chief Procurement Officer has reviewed this requirement for conformance to Procurement Ordinance and Purchasing Policies and Procedures.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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Funding is available in Expense Account 4121-07201-5304615 - HCUD Renewal and Replcmnt - Renewal and Replacement - Repair/Maint-Sewer Lines.

## LEGAL NOTE

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In accordance with Part II, Chapter 2, Article V of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

## RECOMMENDATION

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It is recommended the Board approve the award of Contract No. 20-T00085/CH Slip Lining for Gravity Sewer Lines to Vortex Services, LLC for an initial three (3) year term with an estimated annual spend of \$300,000.00 and estimated aggregate spend of \$900,000.00 for the initial three (3) year period, authorize the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) to unilaterally renew the contract in accordance with Para 11.3 and authorize the CPO to approve change orders as they become necessary and required in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions.

## REVIEW PROCESS

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	John Allocco, Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jeff Holcomb, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Mitten, Allocco, Dukes, Champion, Holcomb