

Memorandum



Date: September 17, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 3(B)(3)

Resolution No. R-802-24

Subject: Recommendation for Ratification of an Emergency Contract for the Repair of 96-Inch Raw Water Main Pipe Along NW 74th Street

Summary

This item is to ratify an emergency contract award for the Water and Sewer Department (WASD) for the purchase of repair kits and repair bands needed for a 96-inch raw water main pipe along NW 74th Street. A pipe segment was identified with an increased number of structural wire breaks in its exterior concrete wall, compromising its structural integrity and WASD's ability to supply water to its customers. This emergency contract includes the necessary items to facilitate the repair of this segment while keeping the pipe in-service, which is crucial to ensure the reliable delivery of water, and the overall functioning of residential, commercial, and industrial activities.

The repair kits and bands purchased will be installed under a separate contract awarded under the Miscellaneous Construction Contracts Program (MCC RPQ P20170R). The emergency purchase of these repair components was required to allow the segment to be expeditiously repaired to its original structural strength without the need of shutting down the pipe. This proactive repair avoided a potential catastrophic main failure and other repair methods required the main to be taken out of service. Isolating this main for an extended time would have resulted in widespread low and no water pressure conditions for customers in northern portions of the County and several wholesale customers. Therefore, this emergency purchase addressed an immediate need required for the protection of life, health, safety and welfare of the community.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) ratify an emergency contract award, *Contract No. 268645, Repair of 96-Inch Raw Water Main Pipe Along NW 74th Street*, to TPG Pressure, Inc. dba Thompson Pipe Group Pressure (TPG) for WASD, in the amount of \$553,978.90 for a four-month term. The installation work will be performed under the MCC program.

Background

On January 31, 2024, WASD authorized an emergency for the immediate repair of a 96-inch raw water main pipe along NW 74 Street. Competition was not practicable due to the nature and the urgent need to acquire these parts and services to ensure the safety of County residents and the water supply.

This emergency contract includes the purchase of a 96-inch, 20 feet long closure repair kit, repair bands, accessories, and on-site field representative support to facilitate the repair of this in-service pipe. These repairs are essential to ensure the protection of life, health, and safety, and the ecosystem for County residents and visitors. Per Resolution No. R-454-13, this ratification was not presented to the Board within 120 days of the emergency due to the pending delivery of the products and final invoice amount not having been provided by the vendor until July 2024.

Scope

The scope of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the emergency contract is \$553,978.90 for a four-month term, with an expiration of June 1, 2024.

Department	Ratification Amount	Funding Source	Contract Manager
WASD	\$553,978.90	Proprietary Funds	Fredrick Taylor
Total	\$553,978.90		

Track Record/Monitor

Manuel Jimenez of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager. The contract documents are with WASD and tracked by Susan Pascul.

Delegated Authority

The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any extension or cancellation provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Ratification

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
TPG Pressure, Inc. dba Thompson Pipe Group – Pressure	3009 North Laurel Avenue Rialto, CA	None	0	Detlev Schlorke
			0%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of Vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the Vendor's total workforce.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies.
- The Small Business Enterprise measures and Local Preference do not apply as this was an emergency purchase.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.


Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 17, 2024

FROM: 
Glen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(3)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3) (h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c) (2) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-802-24

RESOLUTION RATIFYING EMERGENCY CONTRACT NO. 268645 WITH TPG PRESSURE, INC. DBA THOMPSON PIPE GROUP PRESSURE FOR REPAIR OF 96-INCH RAW WATER MAIN PIPE ALONG NW 74TH STREET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$553,978.90 FOR A FOUR-MONTH TERM FOR THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board finds it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to ratify emergency contract, Contract No. 268645, with TPG Pressure, Inc. dba Thompson Pipe Group Pressure for the Repair of 96-Inch Raw Water Main Pipe Along NW 74th Street, in an amount not to exceed \$553,978.90 for a four-month term for the Water and Sewer Department.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract is on file with and available upon request from the Water and Sewer Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sen. René García** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of September, 2024. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Jose I. Ortega