



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AWARDING ITB #2025-05 "STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS AT SUB-BASIN D-3-1" TO RG UNDERGROUND ENGINEERING, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$854,595.28), WHICH INCLUDES A 2% DEDICATED ALLOWANCE FOR PERMITTING COSTS AND A 10% CONTINGENCY FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

On May 12, 2021, the 2021 Stormwater Master Plan and the proposed 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was adopted by the City Council via Resolution No. 21-123 (approved 5-0). The results of the Stormwater Master Plan analysis allowed the city to identify and prioritize general areas where major drainage systems are deficient and define the extent of the deficiencies. With the problem areas identified, planning-level drainage projects were developed and prioritized with the intent of alleviating flooding in flood prone areas. The preparation and execution of a Stormwater CIP ensures that adequate infrastructure is in place to help prevent flooding.

In July of 2022, the PWD requested a proposal from 300 Engineering to provide professional services for the design and permitting of stormwater improvements at Sub Basin D-3-1, a portion of Year I of the 2021 Stormwater Improvements CIP. Sub Basin D-3-1 is located along NW 82nd Avenue and NW 79th Avenue between NW 25th Street and NW 29th Street, and along NW 29th Street between NW 82nd Avenue and NW 79th Avenue. The proposed improvements will help address and minimize flooding from significant rain events that have been observed over time at these locations. The scope of work includes new exfiltration trench (known as "french drain"), new manholes, new inlets, and asphalt restoration.

The Public Works Department and the Procurement and Asset Management Department, prepared ITB No. 2025-05 to solicit qualified and experienced contractors to complete the

stormwater improvements along Sub-Basin D-3-I. The City issued ITB No. 2025-05 on April 14, 2025, inviting qualified firms to submit bids. The notice was published on the City's website, VendorRegistry.com, and Demandstar.com, and distributed electronically to a wide network of vendors. A publicly noticed, non-mandatory pre-bid conference was held on April 21, 2025.

On May 14, 2025, the City received and publicly opened ten (10) timely proposals from the following respondents:

- All Construction & Plumbing Inc.
- ATC Engineering Inc.
- BC&E
- BDI Marine Contractors LLC
- C&W Pipeline, Inc.
- H & J Asphalt, Inc.
- Metro Express Inc.
- Pabon Engineering Inc.
- Quality Paving Corp
- RG Underground Engineering, Inc.

During the initial review, only Metro Express Inc., Pabon Engineering Inc., and RG Underground Engineering Inc. were deemed responsive. The remaining firms were disqualified due to their failure to physically submit the required "Bid Bond" to the City Clerk's Office by the submission deadline, as stipulated in the bid instructions.

Following a comprehensive evaluation of the three responsive bids, the Procurement Department, with support from the Public Works Department, determined that RG Underground Engineering Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid. Accordingly, the Procurement Department recommends awarding ITB No. 2025-05 to RG Underground Engineering Inc. for a total cost of \$854,595.28.

It is important to note that Section 2.2 of ITB No. 2025-05 states:

"Award of this Contract will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who bids on all items and whose bid offers the lowest total project cost when all items are added in the aggregate as indicated in the Bid Price Sheet."

Please see below the amounts for each of the three responsive bidders:

RG Underground Engineering, Inc.	\$854,595.28
Metro Express Inc.	\$882,454.16
Pabon Engineering, Inc	\$940,800.00

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
5/12/2021	No. 21-123	5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$854,595.28	401.80005.500650	Stormwater Fund
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$854,595.28		
Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on expenditures of \$854,595.28.			

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This item follows the Public Safety Strategic Initiative as it provides for infrastructure improvements and addresses flooding from significant rain events.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Procurement Memo
- B. Bid Sheet
- C. Plans
- D. Construction Agreement
- E. Draft Resolution