

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: February 4, 2008

Agenda Item: 4 (D)	Prepared By: Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: December 11, 2007
Agenda Section: Business - Discussion	
Subject: Award of Contract for Reuse Line Extension	Department: Public Works

BACKGROUND:

Council is asked to consider an award of contract for the construction of a reuse line on South Collier Boulevard from Winterberry Drive to Collier Court.

On May 21, 2007 Council approved the extension on the reuse line along Collier Boulevard, (Which currently ends at Winterberry Drive), southbound to serve the condominiums along Collier Boulevard to Collier Court (see attached map). The pipe will be installed on the East side of South Collier Boulevard.

The work will be undertaken in the City right of way. The new pipe will be placed under and adjacent to the existing sidewalk. A new six foot sidewalk will be constructed on the East side of South Collier Boulevard with a number of rest benches added. Staging area for this project will be along the right of way. The project is divided into two phases: the first starts just south of the 7-11 convenience store and ends at Swallow Avenue; and the second between Swallow Avenue and the end of Collier Court.

On November 19, 2007 the project was advertised for bids and bids were opened on December 27, 2007. The following bids were received:

Name	Bid Amount
Flow Line	\$751,104.00
Eli Contracting	\$777,826.30
Quality Enterprises	\$784,163.01
DN Higgins	\$787,280.00
Mitchell & Stark	\$802,095.00
Master Excavators	\$873,979.00
ADJ Excavating	\$891,543.90
Gregory Electric	\$903,777.68
Expertech Network	\$913,311.92
Stahlman-England	\$919,269.75
Conquest Engineering	\$942,671.00
DVM Contracting	\$977,712.00
Development & Community Group	\$1,129,835.00
Alliance Construction	\$1,205,150.00

The low bid by Flow-Line was rejected due to the absence of the required documents in the bid submittal.

The Engineers opinion of cost for this project is \$1,171,157.

Based on review of the bid proposals, the City Consultant and staff recommend that this project be awarded to Eli Contracting for a sum of \$777,862.30.

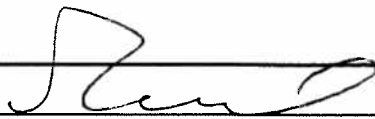
Construction shall be completed within 120 days. The right-of-way will be used for construction staging. Pipe material will be stored either in the right-of-way or at the South Plant.

Funding for this project is from a 50% grant from South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the balance from the Utility capital budget. SFWMD will only reimburse the City for 50% of the work completed by July 31, 2008 up to the grant limit of \$434,200. On September 17, 2007, City Council approved that "Effective October 1, 2007, all new customers connecting to the Reclaim Water System will be charged the full rate for potable water per this schedule for twenty-four (24) months, to provide for recovery of the capital investment costs of expanding the Reclaimed Water Distribution System."

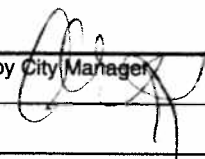
RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Award a contract to Eli Contracting for the construction of the reuse line extension for a cost of \$777,826.30 and authorize the City Manager to enter into the contract.

Reviewed by Department Director



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Council Action:

Motion by:

Second by: