



ECUA GENERAL RESOLUTION NO. GR20-15

A GENERAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH UTILITY SERVICE COMPANY, INC., FOR \$687,690.78, TO COMPLETE THE ROLLING HILLS TRANSMISSION MAIN RESTORATION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE BUDGET ESTABLISHED FOR CIP PROJECT RS887—ROLLING HILLS CENTRAL TRANSMISSION MAIN RESTORATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

WHEREAS, in May of 2014, a catastrophic rain event caused major erosion around the Central Water Reclamation Facility (CWRF) transmission main where it passes through the Rolling Hills landfill site, which exposed the pipe and left it vulnerable to damage and further erosion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (hereinafter “ECUA”) authorized the development of a project to restore and stabilize the area around the CWRF transmission main through the bidding process as part of the capital improvement budget for fiscal year 2019; and

WHEREAS, ECUA hired an engineering firm, Mott MacDonald, to design the project and deliver construction plans and specifications to be used for the purpose of soliciting bids for the project; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, ECUA received competitive bids for CIP Project RS887 - Rolling Hills Central Transmission Main Restoration; and

WHEREAS, Utility Service Company, Inc., submitted the lowest responsive bid for the project in the amount of \$687,690.78; and

WHEREAS, the staff requests a contingency amount of \$37,309.22 for a total of \$725,000 (\$687,690.78 + \$37, 309.22)

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority:

SECTION 1. ECUA hereby authorizes the acceptance of bid and award of contract to Utility Service Company, Inc.; and

SECTION 2. ECUA hereby directs and authorizes the Executive Director to execute a contract consistent with the bid terms; and

SECTION 3. ECUA hereby authorizes the use of funds in the amount of \$725,000 from CIP Project RS887– Rolling Hills Central Transmission Main Restoration for the contract and any minor contingencies; and

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

Approved as to form:



ECUA General Counsel

Adopted on:

ATTEST:

Amanda Miller, Administrative Assistant

Lois Benson, Board Chairman

Date: August 18, 2020
Account Number:
Amount: \$725,000.00
Type of Resolution: General Resolution

EXPLANATION TO ECUA BOARD

Originating Department: Regional Services

REMARKS: The ECUA’s CWRP Transmission Main is a critical component of the wastewater collection system. There is an approximately 3,000-foot section of 42-inch pipe that passes through the Rolling Hills landfill site. The soil around the pipe was washed out and the surrounding area was severely eroded during the catastrophic rain event of May 2014. ECUA stabilized the pipe immediately after the flood on an emergency basis. However, the pipe is still exposed and the area has continued to erode in the interim. The pipe will be vulnerable to additional damage until the ground around it has been restored and long-term stabilization efforts have been completed.

This process to receive funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was initiated in October 2016, but despite indications that a funding agreement would be forthcoming, FEMA still has not provided an agreement. The conditions around the pipe have continued to deteriorate and action must be taken now with or without the FEMA funding. The project was designed as previously approved by FEMA and the contract includes all of the standard FEMA requirements in anticipation that ECUA may still secure funding in the future.

The bids received from the vendors are shown in the table below:

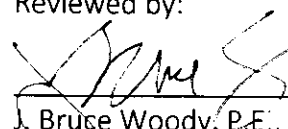
Contractor	Bid Proposal Amount
Utility Service Company, Inc.	\$687,690.78
Panhandle Grading & Paving, Inc.	\$912,672.74
Site and Utility, LLC	\$977,170.00
Roads, Inc. of Northwest Florida	\$997,479.86
Chavers Construction, Inc.	\$1,055,476.00
Talcon Group, LLC	\$1,270,043.50

Submitted by:

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