

Non-Competitive Procurement Justification

Project Name: DFS Hurricane Ian Repairs

FEMA Identifier: TBD

Purpose: Fix equipment that was damaged due to storm Ian.

I. Regulatory Basis for the Non-Competitive Procurement

The City of North Port (the City) undertook this procurement under the justification provided in 2 CFR Part 200.320(c)(3):

- “The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from publicizing a competitive solicitation.”

II. Brief Description of the Product or Service Being Procured

Restoration of SCADA systems of the city’s collection system. This procurement was needed to perform emergency restoration due to Hurricane Ian. This equipment is required to run the collection system properly.

III. Why a Non-Competitive Procurement Was Necessary

DFS is the provider of the city’s specific equipment and unique system. Bringing on another provider would have added time and cost to this emergency restoration.

IV. Duration of Non-Competitive Contract Scope of Work

Work was completed in a matter of weeks to restore storm related damages.

V. Why a Competitive Procurement Would Not Have Been Suitable

In addition to the description above, DFS is an industry specific provider that has the products and direct knowledge of our system. This facilitated a quick repair of very site-specific equipment. This immediate response ensured that the city’s system down time would be minimal, ensuring the public health and safety.

VI. Conflict of Interest Checks

No conflicts of interest, either known or apparent, exist between DFS and the city.

VII. Additional Considerations

The purpose of these repairs was to restore public safety and health as quickly as possible by providing wastewater collection system’s proper functionality.