

Competitive Procurement Memorandum

Date: March 28, 2023

Subject: Fixed Weir No. 123 Erosion Repairs from Hurricane Ian

Hurricane Ian caused severe erosion around the east side of Fixed Weir (FW) No. 123 which is located on the MacCaughey Waterway just south of Snover Waterway. This erosion breached the bank of the waterway allowing water to bypass the control structure. The erosion has severely lowered the water levels upstream of the FW No. 123 which is interconnected with Snover Waterway and ultimately feeds into the City potable water source. It is imperative that the City remedy this condition before the wetter summer months begin.

Repair work will include driving sheet piling, installing weir concrete cap, backfilling the eroded embankment, and adding rip rap canal bank revetment. Vibration monitoring and dewatering activities will be required together with sod stabilization of disturbed areas.

Rationale for the Method of Procurement: A formal request for bid (RFB 2023-23) has been performed through the standard procurement requirements. Five (5) bids were received on March 20, 2023 and the lowest, responsive, qualified bidder was Zep Construction, Inc. who has much experience in water control structure (WCS) replacement and repair (e.g. WCS No. 106 and other structures for Southwest Florida Water Management District).

Contractor Selected: Zep Construction, Inc.

Contract Type: Standard construction contract, reflecting the hard bid amount, will be used and is being reviewed by the City Attorney

Explanation of Contract Price: Project cost per Zep Construction, Inc. bid is \$448,177.20.