



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 10, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Courtney Sladek, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON

SUBJECT: Resolution R2025-55 Awarding the Force Main Installation Project from the El Campo Memorial Hospital (ECMH) to West Loop to Ram Rod Utilities, LLC, and Authorizing the City Manager or Their Designee to Execute All Related Documents and/or Amendments

BACKGROUND: The City has identified a need to improve wastewater conveyance in the area near the El Campo Memorial Hospital (ECMH) by extending a new sanitary sewer force main to the West Loop. This project will enhance system reliability and capacity, reducing strain on the existing line and improving long-term operational efficiency.

The proposed project consists of installing approximately 1,200 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer force main, manhole installation, trench safety measures, and associated site restoration. This work represents an important step toward strengthening the City's wastewater infrastructure and supporting both current and future service demands.

A proposal was received from Ram Rod Utilities, LLC in the amount of \$147,439.11 for the completion of this work. The proposal was obtained through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) cooperative purchasing program, which satisfies state procurement requirements and renders the project exempt from the competitive bidding process under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 271.

In addition to the construction costs, engineering services (\$12,632) are required to complete the project. These professional services fall below the \$100,000 threshold requiring Council approval and will therefore be administered administratively. Both the construction and professional service costs will be funded by the El Campo City Development Corporation (CDC) as part of its ongoing investment in public infrastructure that supports economic development, subject to approval in a separate agenda item.

Ram Rod Utilities has successfully completed several recent utility projects for

the City of El Campo and continues to demonstrate strong qualifications, competitive pricing, and timely performance.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends awarding the Force Main Installation Project (Sandy Corner ECMH to West Loop) to Ram Rod Utilities, LLC in the amount of \$139,093.50, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents and amendments.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. R2025-55 Ram Rod for Force Main on Sandy Corner.pdf](#)
[Force Main install Sandy Corner ECMH to west loop.pdf](#)