

**Agenda Item:** 3.d

**Meeting Date:** July 9, 2026

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City Commission

**Through:** Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

**From:** Sue Bartlett

**Date:** 2026-06-29

**Subject:** Authorize Task Order #2026-03 for Stormwater Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) Lining to Vortex Services, LLC, in the amount of \$901,709.

**Presenter(s):** Isaac Wasilefsky, Engineer I; Trevor Bacon, Public Service Manager; and Clayton "Clay" T. Watkins, P.E., Director of Utilities & Engineering

**Staff Recommendation:** Motion for Commission authorization to issue Task Order #2026-03 for Stormwater CIPP Lining to Vortex Services, LLC, under the terms of the Multi-Year Continuing Services Contract (Bid #25-2542), in the amount of \$901,709.

**Strategic Themes:** Infrastructure, Planning, and Growth

**Boards & Committees:** N / A

**Budget Impact:** Funds for this project are budgeted in Account #443-5300-538-054610-SU, under Project #530203.

**Past Action:** January 22, 2026 - Commission Award of Bid #25-2542 for a Multi-Year Continuing Services Contract for Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining to Vortex Services, LLC, under Agenda Item #3.d.

**Next Action:** Issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to commence maintenance pipe lining, subject to Commission approval of award recommendation.

**Attachments:** [A. Agreement TaskOrder \(TO2026-03\\_R0 Sanitary & Stormwater Sewer CIPP Lining Contract 032026\(997344.1\)\).pdf](#)  
[B. Bid #25-2542 - \(Vortex Services LLC Agreement\).pdf](#)  
[C. Locations.pdf](#)

**Background:** The City of Dunedin operates a stormwater collection system within the City limits and areas of unincorporated Pinellas County. In an effort to protect and preserve the City's stormwater

collection system, the Public Works Stormwater Division carries out an annual stormwater pipe lining program using Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining technology. This method of infrastructure maintenance helps extend the useful life of stormwater pipes, ensures conveyance of stormwater, while minimizing disruption to neighborhoods.

Public Works maintains an extensive Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), consisting of a variety of conveyance pipes, differing materials, sizes, and configurations. Installing a CIPP liner can extend the life of an existing stormwater pipe up to 50 years or more. CIPP lining is a time saving and cost effective method to restore and rehabilitate existing stormwater pipes.

CIPP lining technology does not require excavation and reconstruction of existing pipes, as it is an "in-situ" process, meaning the curing process of the liner is contained within the pipe itself, with minimal above ground disturbances.

In prior years, the Utilities and Public Works Departments would solicit CIPP project proposals as separate contracts, typically as "piggy-back" contracts, such as in FY24 & FY25. The City's Engineering Division worked closely with both the Utilities and Public Works Departments to develop and solicit a new multi-year continuing services contract for CIPP installation services, in an effort to streamline and consolidate a singular service for two (2) different operational departments.

The contract was competitively bid as Bid #25-2542, which Vortex Services, LLC, of Riverview, FL, being the lowest responsive responsible bidder; approved by the Commission on 01/22/2026. Per the awarded agreement, separate Task Orders will be issued, subject to Commission approval, for construction-related activities based on available budgets, and the City Purchasing and Delegated Authority processes.

CIPP Task Order #2026-03 proposes lining approximately 4,600 linear feet of stormwater pipe, varying in diameter from 12-inches to 48-inches. Locations include: Brae Moor Ln, Buena Vista Dr N, Garden Cir S, Citrus Ave, Robin Hood Ln, Ranchwood Dr. E, Overcash Dr, Amberglen Dr, Summit Dr, New York Ave, Highland Ave/Douglas Ave, San Mateo Dr/San Jose Dr, and Treemont Way, in the amount of \$901,709. Vortex has performed this type of work for the City successfully in the past.

As such, staff hereby recommends issuance of Task Order #2026-03 in the amount of \$901,709 for Stormwater CIPP Lining, to Vortex Services, LLC, of Riverview, FL, as detailed herein.