

**Agenda Item:** 2.c

**Meeting Date:** January 4, 2022

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City Commission

**Date:** 2021-12-22

**From:** Paul Stanek, Dir of PW & Utilities

**Subject:** Sewer Main (8") Repair Project near 1844 Bayshore Blvd

**Presenter(s):** Matthew Woodham, P.E., Sr. Engineer | PW & Utilities Dept.; and Russell Ferlita, Ph.D., P.E., Assistant PW & Utilities Director / City Engineer

**Recommend:** Motion to approve the award of a contract to Rowland, Inc., of Pinellas Park, FL, in the amount of \$57,040.20 for the repair of an 8" vitrified clay pipe (VCP) sewer line, via "Piggybacking" Pinellas County Contract #189-0361-CP.

**Epic Goal(s):** Goal #4 - Be the statewide model for environmental sustainability stewardship.

**Boards & Committees:** None

**Budget Impact:** Funds are budgeted in the Water & Sewer Utility Fund (Account #441-5266-535-054610-WU) in Fiscal Year 2021, under Project #529803. Funds will be carried forward to fully fund this project.

**Past Action:** None

**Next Action:** None

**Attachments:** [A. Purchasing Agent Memo \(11/30/2021\)](#), [B. Bayshore Sewer Line Repair Estimate and Documentation](#), [C. Rowland, Inc. - Piggybacking Agreement.pdf](#),

**Background:**

The City of Dunedin owns and maintains its own sanitary sewer collection system, which consists of pressure and gravity sewer mains, manholes, and lift stations. Periodic maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of assets in the collection system are required in order to maintain efficient operation and the prevention of inflow and infiltration (I&I) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSO).

During a recent routine inspection of an 8" vitrified clay pipe (VCP) gravity sewer line in the south bound lane of Bayshore Boulevard (near 1844 Bayshore Blvd.), City staff identified a section that has compromised the integrity of the sewer main, and cannot be repaired utilizing "in-line" methods such as pipe lining. This condition is leading to I&I into the pipe, and requires replacement of the associated pipe segment.

Rowland, Inc., of Pinellas Park, FL (Rowland) has been awarded a current Pinellas County contract (#189-0361-CP) for sanitary sewer line repairs and extensions. The City received a cost estimate, which is based on "Piggybacking" this County contract, to complete the required repair work at a cost of \$57,040.20. The cost estimate was reviewed by the City's Purchasing Agent and was deemed to comply with the awarded bid pricing in the Pinellas County contract, which allows the City to "Piggyback" said contract in order to complete our work. The City Attorney has approved the contract "As To Form". Rowland has successfully completed projects of similar scope and nature for the City and other utilities in the past. As such, it is expected that Rowland will again perform the same high quality and timely work for this project as well.

This project was budgeted in the Water & Sewer Utility Fund for Fiscal Year 2021, under Project #529803, in Account #441-5266-535-054610-WU. Funds will be carried forward to fully fund this work. The "Notice to Proceed" (NTP) is planned to be issued in January 2022, with substantial completion expected in February 2022.

Staff hereby recommends approval of the award of this work to Rowland, Inc., of Pinellas Park, FL, in the amount of \$57,040.20, as detailed herein.