

Agenda Item: 2.d

Meeting Date: June 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Date: 2019-05-22

From: Jorge Quintas, Public Works & Utilities Director/Engineer

Subject: Idlewild Drive Ditch Conversion to Culvert with Shallow Swale (Bid #19-1126)

Presenter(s): Bruce Wirth, P.E., Senior Engineer | Department of Public Works & Utilities

Recommend: Staff recommends to approve the award of a contract to Timm Group Stucco Inc., (d.b.a. Timm Group Building & General Contractors) of Tarpon Springs, FL, in the amount of \$240,115.00 for the Idlewild Drive Ditch Conversion To Culvert With Shallow Swale Project (Bid #19-1126).

Epic Goal(s): Goal #2 - Create a visual sense of place throughout Dunedin;
Goal #4 - Be the statewide model for environmental sustainability stewardship.

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: Funds for the project are available in the Stormwater Fund (Munis Account #441-5300-581-056301-SU), under Project #531804. The funds necessary to complete the project will be transferred from "Repair and Maintenance" in the Stormwater Fund.

Past Action: None

Next Action: None

Attachments: [A. Purchasing Agent Memo \(5-21-19\).pdf](#), [B. Engineering Division Recommendation Memo \(5-7-19\).pdf](#), [C. Budget Adjustment Form, Idlewild Ditch](#)

Background:

The City identified erosion and sediment issues within a portion of the Idlewild ditch within Highlands Park. Erosion of the ditch bank is impacting adjacent residences' fencing; transporting sediments into Channel C, which connects to Cedar Creek; and makes routine mowing and maintenance difficult. The project will pipe approximately 340 feet of open ditch with a 48" diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). Water quality treatment will be enhanced by constructing a shallow swale overtop the pipe. Access to the Park exists through an existing sidewalk/bridge from Idlewild Drive South. Access will remain once the bridge is removed and replaced by the aforementioned culvert and an 8 foot wide sidewalk.

Funds for this work are available in the Stormwater Fund (Munis Account #441-5300-581-056301-SU), under Project #531804. The funds necessary to complete the project will be transferred from "Repair and Maintenance" in the Stormwater Fund.

The project was competitively bid and five (5) submittals were received, ranging in cost from \$240,115 to \$387,860. Timm Group Stucco Inc., (d.b.a. Timm Group Building & General Contractors) provided the most responsive and responsible, low bid for this project. This company has successfully completed projects of similar scope and nature in the past, and their quality of work and timeliness is anticipated for this project as well. The "Notice to Proceed" (NTP) is planned for the month of July 2019. Construction is anticipated to be Substantially Complete by December 2019.

Staff hereby recommends approval of the award of this work to Timm Group Stucco Inc., (d.b.a. Timm Group Building & General Contractors) of Tarpons Springs, Florida, as noted herein.