

**Agenda Item:** 3.b

**Meeting Date:** April 2, 2026

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City Commission

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

**From:** Clayton Watkins

**Date:** 2026-03-19

**Subject:** Authorize Task Order #2026-01 for Sanitary Sewer Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) Lining to Vortex Services, LLC, in the amount of \$899,834.

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

**Staff Recommendation:** Commission authorization to issue Task Order #2026-01 for Sanitary Sewer CIPP Lining to Vortex Services, LLC under the terms of the Multi-Year Continuing Services Contract of Bid #25-2542, for an amount of \$899,834.

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

**Boards & Committees:** N / A

**Budget Impact:** Funds for this project are budgeted in Account #441-5266-535-056301-WU, under Project #529904.

**Past Action:** January 22, 2026 - Commission awarded a Multi-Year Continuing Services Contract of Bid #25-2542 to Vortex Services, LLC for CIPP Lining, (Agenda Item #3.d).

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

**Attachments:** [A. Vortex CIPP Task Order \(Bid #25-2542\) - \[Task Order #2026-01, dated 03-02-26\].pdf](#)  
[B. Bid #25-2542 - \(Vortex Services LLC Agreement\).pdf](#)

**Background:** The City of Dunedin owns and operates a wastewater collection system within the City limits and areas of unincorporated Pinellas County. In an effort to protect and preserve the City's sewer collection system, prevent Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's), reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the system, and protect the natural environment, the Wastewater Collections Division has

enacted an annual sewer lining program using Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining technology. Installing a CIPP liner can help add up to 50 years or more of service life to an existing sewer pipe. This is a time saving and cost effective method to restore and rehabilitate existing pipelines.

The CIPP technology does not require excavation and reconstruction of existing pipes because 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 previous years, the Utilities and Public Works departments would solicit CIPP project proposals as separate assignments, typically as "piggy-back" contracts, such as in Fiscal Years 2024 & 2025. The City's Engineering Division worked closely with 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, was the lowest responsive responsible bidder, and approved by the Commission on January 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.

This Task Order proposes to perform services required to line approximately 11,477 linear feet of 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipes, and line 33 sewer laterals in the Fairway Estates neighborhood in the amount of \$899,834. Vortex has performed this type of work for the City successfully in the past.

As such, staff hereby recommends issuance of Task Order #2026-01 in the amount of \$899,834 for Sanitary Sewer CIPP Lining, to Vortex Services, LLC, of Riverview, FL, as detailed herein.