



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Greg Veliz, City Manager
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FROM: John Paul Castro, Utilities Director

DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Approving a Task Order from Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc. to Replace 3 Discharge Pipes at Pump Station D

Action Statement:

This is a request to approve a task order from Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc pursuant to general utilities services agreement, resolution 18-322, to replace 3 discharge pipes at pump station D in the amount of \$156,403.24

Background:

On April 24, 2020 the City Manager executed an emergency declaration for Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc. to replace the 3 discharge pipes at pump station D while the station was under construction by Key Honey Contracting. This emergency was an attempt to save considerable money on bypass pumping that was already set-up.

The material order that was placed for the project had logistical issues due to Covid-19 that could not be solved. The contractor on the site removed the costly bypass pumping before the materials could be delivered.

Purpose and Justification:

The City requested Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc. to provide updated task order to replace the discharge pipes with the addition of bypass pumping to complete the job. The bypass pumping will cost an additional \$31,365.45 but is necessary to remove the pipes and replace them.

The original purchase order will be closed with no costs incurred. A new purchase order will be opened for the full repair amount.

The project scope includes replacing 3 12" discharge pipes and connections underground which lead to the valve box. These 3 pipes carry nearly half of the city's wastewater directly to the treatment plant. The pipes are under constant attack by

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highly toxic gases which corrode the material from both sides.

The task order rates match the contract values and the level of effort has been reviewed by staff and is considered fair and reasonable.

Financial Impact:

The repair will be paid out of sewer/collections/repairs and maintenance account 401-3503-535-4600.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the task order from Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc. for the replacement of 3 discharge pipes at pump station D pursuant to general utilities contract agreement resolution 18-322 in the amount of \$156,403.24