



## Utility Field Operations

Wastewater Pumping  
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### MEMORANDUM # 2025 - 18

**DATE:** June 4, 2025

**TO:** Mary Rivero, General Services Director

**FROM:** Nathaniel J Watson, Utilities Field Superintendent

**VIA:** A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Service Procurement for Wastewater Main Break

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At approximately 4:15 AM on June 2, 2025, the Utilities Department responded to a report in which wastewater was discharging onto the roadway and the public swale right-of-way at 1100 S Federal Highway. Upon investigation, it was determined that the City's wastewater force main, approximately 6 feet underground, was in disrepair. Utilities is requesting approval for an emergency repair of the 16" wastewater force main.

In response to this urgent situation, the City selected DBF Construction, a local contractor. DBF Construction's proposal amounted to \$308,544.29, offering a net savings of \$31,445.71 compared to the alternative bid from Man Con Inc. of \$340,000. Reynolds Construction was unwilling to provide a quote for repair services.

As per Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 62-604.500, regarding the operation and maintenance of collection and transmission systems, corrective actions must be taken when there is excessive leakage or exfiltration. Given the risk of environmental contamination and public safety concerns, immediate repairs were necessary.

To mitigate further issues, the local contractor mobilized promptly and completed the repair without delay. Please find the attached invoice, which is currently under review with requisition 3025001844.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.