



## Utility Field Operations

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### MEMORANDUM #2023-70

**DATE:** April 26, 2023  
**TO:** Gregory P. Harrison, City Manager  
**FROM:** Nathaniel J Watson, Utilities Field Superintendent  
**VIA:** Brian Donovan, Assistant City Manager  
A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director  
**SUBJECT:** Subsurface Facility and Utility Locating Services

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#### **Approval Request:**

City Commission approval to piggyback Broward County awarded contract OPN2123676B1 with High Tech Engineering, Inc. and Venegroup Service Inc. for Subsurface Facility and Utility Locating Services for raw & potable water, reclaim water, wastewater, stormwater and electrical underground City owned infrastructure within easement, public right-of-ways and City facilities.

#### **Explanation:**

According to Florida Statutes Chapter 556.106(5) (a), member operators such as the City who provide services by means of underground facilities are required to provide utility locating services that identify such assets in areas of excavation or demolition. Also, the City of Pompano Beach has previously utilized Broward County's awarded bid/contract PNC116408B1 throughout the 20 to 22 fiscal periods for Subsurface Facility and Utility Locating Services. Awarded contract OPN2123676B1 is the latest solicitation that will allow the City to maintain utility locating activities as required by State Statute and also protect those assets with the locating service.

#### **Recommendation:**

The Utilities Department recommends approval to piggyback the Broward County awarded contract OPN2123676B1 with High Tech Engineering, Inc. and Venegroup Service Inc. The fiscal impact is estimated not to exceed \$175,000.00 per FY in locating services from the following funding sources:

412-3330-533.31-60; 412-3355-533.31-60; 412-3510-533.31-60; 412-3520-535.31-60;  
425-3805-538.31-60; 412-3320-533.46-50; 001-3060-530-46-10.