



Utility Field Operations

Wastewater Pumping
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MEMORANDUM #2023-52

DATE: March 21, 2023
TO: Carla Byrd, General Services Director
FROM: Nathaniel J Watson, Utilities Field Superintendent
VIA: A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director
SUBJECT: Emergency Service Procurement for Wastewater Main Break

At approximately 4:16 PM on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, the Utilities Department responded to a report in which wastewater was discharging into the road and public swale right-of-way along S Federal Hwy. The City's sewer force main was in disrepair and located roughly 8 feet deep. City staff contacted Man Con, Inc. and Reynolds Construction, the two awarded vendors for RFP # P-27-19, Emergency and On Call Utility Repairs Services. Man Con, Inc. was not willing to respond to the repair in a timely manner. The means and method proposed for the work by Man Con would allow for a prolonged discharge of wastewater along the public right-of-way and into public water bodies. This response to the emergency solicitation to repair the City's utility was rejected.

*As per Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 62-604.500 Operation & Maintenance (5) The owner/operator of a collection/transmission system shall take corrective actions when infiltration, inflow, or **leakage** is excessive. (b) **Leakage**, or exfiltration, is considered excessive if it causes or contributes to a violation of surface water quality standards or ground water quality standards. Additionally, Reynolds Construction was neither willing, able nor ready to provide services for the emergency repair.*

Given the imminent environmental and safety impacts to pedestrians and motorist alike, staff procured services from a local contractor who mobilized the site and completed the repair without delay. Please take note of the attached invoice which is pending review under requisition R1586.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.