

## **City of Pompano Beach Utilities Field Operations**

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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 23-09**

**DATE:** April 19, 2023

TO: Carla Byrd, General Services Director

Via: Nathaniel Watson, Utilities Field Superintendent

A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director

FROM: Bobby Clayton, Wastewater Pumping Manager

SUBJECT: Wastewater Lift Station 67 Emergency Repairs

Wastewater Lift Station 67 which is located at 50 SE 12 Street requires immediate emergency repairs to the internal pump bases and discharge piping. This master lift station which services the Garden Isles and Lyons Park subdivisions discharges up to 1.5 million gallons per day of wastewater into the Cypress Road force main.

This past week's extreme weather demonstrated that neither the station pumps nor the additional external bypass pump was capable of maintaining the wet well at a safe level from overflowing due to the state of the stations infrastructure. Multiple private Jet Vac companies with City Jet Vactors were required to operate 24 Hrs. / per day to aid in containing the wastewater within the system throughout the recent torrential rain event.

Lift Station #67 is operating outside of its normal parameters and as such requires external equipment, constant monitoring and a considerable amount of City resources to ensure that the City doesn't experience the public health and environmental threat of a major sanitary sewer overflow. The location of this station is bounded by residential properties whose occupants would be exposed to raw sewage in the event of a sanitary sewer overflow.

City staff contacted ManCon, Inc. and Reynolds Construction, the two awarded vendors for RFP # P-27-19, Emergency and On Call Utility Repairs Services. Their response to the emergency solicitation to repair the City's Lift Station was considerably more than anticipated at the cost of \$108,030. The City contacted local vendor Trio Development

Corporation and received a proposal of \$84,560, which provided a savings of \$23,470. The Utilities Department recommend approval of the Trio Development proposal as it is in kind to *Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 62-604.500 Operation & Maintenance* (6) All Collection/transmission systems shall be operated and maintained to prevent sanitary sewer overflows to the extent that is technically and economically feasible.

It is important that this emergency condition is corrected in a timely manner so as to prevent a sanitary sewer overflow.

The requested emergency repair services will be funded through the following account: #420-7345-535-6512.