



Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2024-116

Agenda Date: February 7, 2024

Department: Gainesville Regional Utilities

Title: 2024-116 Lift Station 1 Improvements (B)

Department: GRU Water Wastewater / Procurement.

Description: This item is seeking approval to proceed with a construction contract for Lift Station No. 1 Improvements.

Fiscal Note: The funds for this project are included in the FY24-FY26 Water/Wastewater budget and are partially funded by the Resilient Florida Grant Program. The vendor being selected, SGS Contracting Services, Inc., will cost \$4,722,700 to complete this project per the procurement bidding process.

Explanation:

Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) owns and operates Lift Station No. 1 (LS No. 1), which collects raw wastewater and conveys it to the Kanapaha Water Reclamation Facility (KWRF). Lift Station No. 1 is located at 3311 SW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 and serves most of the gravity collection area north of the University of Florida Campus between 34th St and 13th St. In order to accommodate current peak and future flows, LS No. 1 will be upgraded from 75 HP pumps to 140 HP pumps. In conjunction with the larger pumps, a new electrical building, electrical equipment, control system, piping, and site work will also be included in this project. This project is funded in part by the Resilient Florida Grant Program.

GRU Procurement issued an Invitation To Bid (ITB) for the improvements to prospective firms and posted the ITB to OpenGov. Three responses were received and are shown on the attached bid tabulation. The contract award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible Respondent.

Recommendation: The GRU Authority authorize the CEO/General Manager, or his designee, to negotiate and execute a contract with SGS Contracting Services for Lift Station No. 1 Improvements for the price of \$4,722,700, subject to legal review and approval.