

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC**

Motion to award Bid No. 26041 for the Storm Pipe Defect Repair 2025 project to Shoreline Construction Co., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,452, plus all applicable taxes (CIP Plan No. D-64).

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ACTION**

This motion will award Bid No. 26041 to Shoreline Construction Co., for the Storm Pipe Defect Repair 2025 project in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,452 (CIP Plan No. D-64).

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to award Bid No. 26041 for the Storm Pipe Defect Repair 2025 project to Shoreline Construction Co.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The work for this project involves addressing structural defects in storm drainage pipes at different locations within the city using a combination of ‘trenchless’ and conventional ‘dig and repair’ construction methods.

As the city's storm drainage infrastructure ages, pipelines, catch basins and other system components deteriorate to the point that some components are at risk of failing. Repair or replacement of these critical facilities is needed to prevent failures that could result in increased flooding, erosion, overflows, and damage claims. Utilities uses asset management best practices to proactively assess and prioritize storm drainage infrastructure for rehabilitation and replacement; this is based on age, condition, criticality and failure risk. Timely replacement or repair of deteriorated stormwater drainage system ensures that utility customers are provided with consistent and reliable service and regulatory requirements are met at the lowest life cycle costs.

Bids were opened on April 16 and are as follows. Please note, these bid amounts do not include Washington State sales tax because sales tax is not applicable for stormwater work within the right of way.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Bid</b>
<i>Shoreline Construction Co.</i>	<i>\$1,061,452.00</i>
<i>R.W. Scott Construction</i>	<i>\$1,237,127.65</i>
<i>Gary Merlino Construction</i>	<i>\$1,294,474.00</i>
<i>Laser Underground &amp; Earthworks</i>	<i>\$1,365,563.00</i>
<i>CR Construction</i>	<i>\$1,405,037.00</i>
<i>Northwest Cascade</i>	<i>\$1,513,621.00</i>
<b>Engineer’s Estimate</b>	<b>\$1,353,181.00</b>

Utilities performed a review of the bid submitted by Shoreline Construction Co. The bid from Shoreline Construction Co. is approximately \$291,729 or 22% under the Engineer's estimate. Staff performed an in-depth analysis of the bid as compared to the Engineer's estimate and have found Shoreline Construction Co. bid to be responsive and responsible.

To the best of staff's knowledge, all factors that normally contribute to construction expenses have been accounted for in the Plans, Specifications and Engineer's estimate.

## **POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

### **Policy Impact**

Utilities Department policies: The Utility shall identify drainage capital projects that prevent or reduce flooding or property damage, protect or improve water quality, and maintain or improve the reliability and integrity of the drainage system.

Utilities Department practice: Rehabilitate or replace deteriorated elements of the storm drainage system to ensure that utility customers are provided with consistent and reliable service. CIP Plan No. D-64 has been designated to do this.

Bellevue City Code 4.28.040 requires the city to competitively bid public works in accordance with city codes and state law. Council approval is required to award or reject any bid where the cost exceeds \$350,000.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Awarding this bid commits the city to payment of \$1,061,452. This contract is funded through the Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (CIP Plan No. D-64). Sufficient funds have been budgeted to fund this contract in the 2025-2030 Utilities Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Award Bid No. 26041 for the Storm Pipe Defect Repair 2025 project to Shoreline Construction Co., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,452, plus all applicable taxes (CIP Plan No. D-64).
2. Reject all bids and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Vicinity Map

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

N/A