

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**DATE REPORT ISSUED:** March 29, 2006 **REPORT NO.:**  
**ATTENTION:** Natural Resources and Culture Committee  
**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Metropolitan Wastewater  
**SUBJECT:** Televising Sewer Mains Annual Agreement FY 2006  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** City Wide  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Larry Sherry, MS 902, 858-654-4247 /Harry Herman MS 902, 858-654-4225

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Council authorization to award a one (1) year professional services agreement with Hirsch & Company for the Closed Circuit Televising (CCTV) of City of San Diego sewer mains, with an option of extending the agreement one (1) additional year.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the professional services agreement with Hirsch & Company.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is an annual agreement to perform ongoing CCTV inspection of sewer pipelines within the City of San Diego (City) sewer system. This request is to enter into a one (1) year agreement with Hirsch & Company for televising sewer pipelines to determine their condition, with the option to extend this agreement for one (1) additional year at the City's discretion. On February 15, 2006, the City held interviews with four firms, and Hirsch & Company had the lowest evaluated bid. Subcontractors will be Affordable Drain Service Inc., JD Engineering and Contracting, and Acme Safety & Supply Company.

The work to be performed by the Service Provider under this agreement will consist of CCTV inspection of nearly 45 miles of sewer pipelines and associated manholes located in various parts of the City, and assessment of their existing condition. The sewer pipelines to be inspected by this agreement are selected by the following criteria: damaged, older than 40 years, require high frequency maintenance (< 6 months), or have had recent spills or other problems. This agreement provides services necessary for the City's Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD) to fulfill requirements of the existing Partial Consent Decree agreement with the EPA for the reduction of sewer overflows.

The Service Provider (Hirsch & Company) will prepare inspection reports and videos to document the condition of the pipelines and manholes. The report will be instrumental in evaluating the condition of the sewer and identifying locations where replacement, rehabilitation, spot repairs, or cleaning is required.

The schedule for this agreement is to complete the inspections and reports within three hundred sixty five (365) days from the Notice to Proceed date or sooner as agreed to by MWWD and Hirsch & Company.

Hirsch & Company, a California Corporation, is a privately held corporation. John H. Harris is the president.

**FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The total cost for this action is \$717,865 and is available in Sewer Fund No. 41506, Department 776, Org. No. 722, and (Operating Budget) Job Order 764030, Televising Sewer Mains.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION:**

The subject agreement will be presented to the NR&C committee prior to the council docket date.

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:**

Not applicable to this type of action.

**KEY STAKEHOLDERS & PROJECTED IMPACTS (if applicable):**

Hirsch & Company  
Affordable Drain Service Inc.  
JD Engineering and Contracting  
Acme Safety & Supply Company

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Originating Department

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Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer