

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED: November 15, 2010
ATTENTION: Natural Resources & Culture Committee
Agenda of December 1, 2010
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Utilities Department
SUBJECT: Large Diameter Sewer Pipeline Cleaning – DownStream,
Amendment No.1
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): City-wide
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REQUESTED ACTION:

Authorize the Mayor to approve and execute Amendment No.1 to the existing Agreement with DownStream Services, Inc., for Large Diameter Sewer Pipeline Cleaning Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Public Utilities Department inspects and cleans sewer mains annually to maintain compliance with the EPA's consent decree for the reduction of sewer spills. The majority of this maintenance work is conducted by City forces, however, for large diameter sewer pipelines, those larger than 30-inches in diameter, the City does not have the equipment or expertise to perform the work. In this case, the City has chosen to contract the work. The Public Utilities Department, via Purchasing & Contracting, issued Bid #9377-10-W for Large Diameter Sewer Pipeline Cleaning Services in September, 2009. The City received bids from two companies. DownStream Services, Inc. (DSI) was selected on October 8, 2009 as the lowest responsive bidder. On November 18, 2009, the City entered into an Agreement with DSI to conduct cleaning of large diameter sewer pipelines and sonar inspection for a total amount not to exceed \$963,200. On July 21, 2010 Field Order No.1 was approved for \$8,720. The existing Agreement with DSI ends on November 18, 2010. The agreement allows for annual renewals with the total duration not to exceed five (5) years.

To date, under the existing Agreement, DSI has cleaned 7.3 miles of pipes and inspected 1.5 miles using sonar technology. The Public Utilities Department requests Amendment No.1 to the existing Agreement with DSI for an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000, extending the Agreement in accordance with the annual renewal option. Under this Amendment, DSI will continue working and clean an additional 5.2 miles and provide sonar inspection of approximately 17 miles.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING:

This agreement is subject to the City's Equal Opportunity Contracting Ordinance (San Diego Ordinance N. 18173, Section 22.2701 through 22.2708) and Non-Discrimination in Contracting Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 22.3517).

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The total not to exceed authorization for Amendment No.1 is \$1,400,000. Funding is available, in total, from Sewer Operating Funds 700000 and 700001.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION:

None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

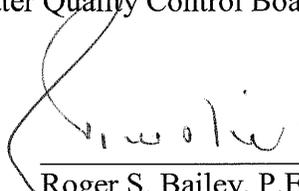
None

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

Sewer cleaning is an important component of the overall operation of an efficient wastewater system. The Public Utilities Department is required to comply with all Federal, State, and local requirements, specifically the requirements of the EPA's consent decree. Failure to adequately maintain (clean and inspect) sewer pipelines could potentially cause wastewater spills resulting in fines from the San Diego County Regional Water Quality Control Board and other regulatory agencies.



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