



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Works Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: June 3 ,2025

To: City Council
From: Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director
Date: 5/14/2025

SUBJECT: Bridge, Box Culvert and Water Control Structure Repairs

BACKGROUND: In order to prevent deterioration of its bridges, box culverts, and water control structures (weirs), the City has a consultant inspect these facilities on a biannual basis. Any deficiencies discovered during the inspections are presented in a detailed report, along with recommended repairs, which are compiled into a project for bidding and construction. The 2025 Bridge, Box Culvert and Water Control Structure Repairs project involves repairs from the 2023 report, which included inspections of 14 bridge and box culvert structures. Specifically, the project involves repairs to the Tarpon Bay Water Control Structure, Beach Road Water Control Structure, Periwinkle Way Box Culvert, Bowman's Beach Bridge, Bay Drive Box Culvert, Rabbit Road Bridge, Sanibel-Captiva Road Box Culvert and Lindgren Bridge.

An Advertisement for bids was placed in the April 7,2025 edition of the Fort Myers News-Press and with the City's online bid solicitation service, DemandStar. Bid opening was conducted by City Staff on May 8,2025 at 2:30 PM in the presence of Oisin Dolley, City Engineer and Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director. There were seven bids submitted with the low bid submitted by Villa-Fuerte Construction, LLC with a total of \$242,730 as shown in the attached Bid Tabulation.

FUNDING SOURCE: Since the bridges, box culverts and water control structures are an important part of the City's overall stormwater system and due to issues caused from recent hurricanes the funding for this year's project will come from the FDEP Stormwater Grant HA017. The FY2025 Project Funding Summary (rounded) and the FDEP Stormwater Grant Summary (rounded) tables are shown below.

FY25 Post Hurricane Ian Stormwater System Damage Repairs Project Summary	
FY2025 Adopted Budget – Stormwater (Appropriated FDEP Grant)	\$4,000,000
Construction – Post Ian Stormwater Repair Projects	(\$2,390,379)
Construction Administration	(\$180,350)
2025 Bridge, Box Culvert and Water Control Structure Repairs	(\$242,730)
FY2025 Budget Balance	\$1,186,891

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FDEP Stormwater Grant Summary	
FDEP Grant Funding (Total)	\$10,000,000
Expenses or Anticipated Expenses to Date	
Stormwater Master Plan (Actual)	(230,000)
City Completed Repairs (Actual)	(55,000)
Construction. – Post Ian Stormwater Repair Projects (EZ Contracting LLC)	(2,390,379)
Construction Admin.– Post Ian Stormwater Repair Projects (Johnson)	(180,350)
Beach Road Weir Rehab – Estimate	(750,000)
General Bridge & Box Culvert Repairs – Actual	(242,730)
City Planned Repairs - Estimate	(200,000)
FDEP Grant Funding (Balance)	\$5,951,541

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve a contract with Villa-Fuerte Construction, LLC in the amount of \$242,730 for the 2025 Bridge, Box Culvert and Water Control Structure Repairs project and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

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