



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Works Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

To: City Council
From: Alfred J. Mittl, P.E., Public Works Director
Jason Goodrich, Deputy Utilities Director
Date: April 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Award – ITB-UT-2-2026/BS
Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel and Platform Improvements – Phase 1

BACKGROUND: After Hurricane Ian, the City received \$9,936,341 in funding from the State of Florida as part of the Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel Replacement grant program under agreement HA037. As part of this funding, the City contracted Tetra Tech, Inc. to prepare bid documents for installation of new standardized lift station control panels and platforms to be constructed above the 500-year flood elevation at ten (10) of the City's 140 lift station control panels. Council previously approved procurement of the standardized lift station control panels and platforms.

An Advertisement for bids was placed in the February 25, 2026 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 April 16, 2026 at 2:30 PM in the presence of City Engineer, Oisin Dolley and Utility Maintenance Supervisor, Robbie Dowling. There were five bids submitted with the low bid submitted by Marolf Environmental, Inc. totaling \$2,325,808.04. The bids remain valid for 60 days.

The Marolf Environmental, Inc. bid was evaluated based on the completeness of their proposal, clarity of submission, relevant project experience, and alignment with the project scope. Marolf Environmental, Inc. included all required documentation outlined in the bid package. Their proposal was submitted with no exceptions and demonstrated a clear understanding of the project requirements, along with relevant experience in comparable projects. Based on these factors, staff recommends awarding the contract to Marolf Environmental, Inc. for the Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel and Platform Improvements – Phase 1 project.

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FUNDING SOURCE: Funding requirements for the project are discussed above. The fiscal year 2026 adopted [capital budget](#) includes \$6,200,000 in Lift Station Control Panel Replacement projects.

The Tables below summarize:

1. The FY2025 Project Funding Summary illustrates that \$6,200,000 was appropriated from the \$9,936,341 FDEP grant for Lift Station Control Panel Replacement projects and what has been spent, FY to date, against the FY26 appropriation.
2. The FDEP Lift Station Control Panel Replacement Grant Summary illustrates how much of the \$9,936,341 FDEP grant has been encumbered.

Lift Station Control Panel Replacement Project Summary	
FY2026 Adopted Budget – Lift Station Control Panel Replacement (Appropriated FDEP Grant HA037)	\$6,200,000.00
Construction – Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel Platforms Procurement – Phase 1 (FY26 Actual)	(287,100.00)
Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel and Platform Improvements – Phase 1	(2,325,808.04)
FY2026 Budget Balance	\$3,587,091.96

FDEP Lift Station Control Panel Replacement Grant Summary (HA037) UT001	
FDEP Grant Funding (Total)	\$9,936,341
Expenses or Anticipated Expenses to Date	
Engineering – Lift Station Rehabilitation Phase 1 (FY24 Actual)	(499,840)
Construction – Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel Procurement – Phase 1 (FY25 Actual)	(1,297,849.32)
Construction – Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel Platforms Procurement – Phase 1 (FY26 Actual)	(287,100.00)
Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel and Platform Improvements – Phase 1	(2,325,808.04)
FDEP Grant Funding (Balance)	\$5,525,743.64

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve a contract with Marolf Environmental, Inc. in the amount of \$2,325,808.04 for the Post Hurricane Ian Lift Station Control Panel and Platform Improvements – Phase 1 project and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

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