



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration of approval of emergency construction of 5 Area Sewer (Lift Station) to B&L Utility Services in the amount of \$364,493.71.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: 5 Area Sewer (Lift Station) includes an area off Highway 390 that will have to be rerouted for water and sewer. It also includes a provision of water and sewer for 12 single family residential lots that are part of the SweetBay development. These properties are serviced by Panama City Utilities and will be disconnected due to the current Highway 390 construction project, and it is the responsibility of the city to continue to provide these services to their residents. Dewberry was tasked with the engineering and design of this project. A request for quotes were sent out to each of GAC, BCL Civil Construction, and B&L Utility Services. The lowest quote submitted was from B&L Utility Services LLC.

The normal procurement for this project would be to request sealed bids which would require at least a 30 day lead time prior to even receiving the bids. In light of the current stage of the construction on the Highway 390 project and the pending disconnect of water and sewer service to these residents, there is not sufficient time to seek sealed bids and an emergency exists. Quotes were received to accommodate the emergency nature of this work, and the Staff believes that the lowest quote represents a reasonable cost for the necessary work. Although this is not a sole source purchase, the City may vary from its standard purchasing requirements when an emergency exists.

The Scope of Work includes a pre-cast concrete lift station, 4-inch force main with connection, 8-inch gravity sewer stub out, and potable water.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

Budget Impact \$364,493.71

Budgeted?: Yes: No: How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from?

Cost Center Affected:

Personnel \$

Operating \$

Capital \$

Revenue \$

Requested By: Johnny C. Sims, Public Works Director **Date:** August 19, 2021