CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Construction Contract with Quilceda Excavation, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,005,714 for the 2022 Stormwater Pipe Repair and Small Drainage Projects
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
PRESENTED BY:	Tricia Juhnke, City Engineer
ACTION:	Ordinance Resolution _ <u>X</u> Motion Discussion Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Stormwater Pipe Repair and Replacement Program (SWPRRP) is an annual program to replace failing infrastructure identified in the Surface Water Utility's asset inventory and condition assessment (Basin Plan). The Surface Water Small Drainage Projects Program (SWSDPP) is also an annual program that resolves small public drainage issues that often start as customer service requests or issues found in the field by staff. Staff has combined the two programs' construction phases to attract lower overall bids and for efficiency in construction management and inspection.

Between April 13 and May 3, 2022, the City solicited for contractors to construct the 2022 Stormwater Pipe Repair and Small Drainage Projects as Bid# 10151. This is a combined project that will conduct pipe repair at 17 different sites, and small drainage projects at five (5) different sites. The engineer's estimate for the construction is \$1,167,423. Construction is anticipated to start in June 2022 with a total contract time of 140 working days. The bid from Quilceda Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,005,714 was the low bid. City staff has determined that the bid from Quilceda Excavation, Inc. is responsive and that they have met the City's requirements.

Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Quilceda Excavation, Inc. for construction of the 2022 Stormwater Pipe Repair and Small Drainage Projects in the amount of \$1,005,714.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This project is fully funded by City's Surface Water Utility fund. Below is a breakdown of the budget for the 2022 Stormwater Pipe Repair and Small Drainage Projects:

Project Expenditures:

Construction:	
Staff and other Direct Expenses	\$ 90,000
2022 Construction	\$ 1,005,714
Contingency (10%)	\$ 110,000
Construction Subtotal	\$ 1,205,714
Total Project Expenditures	\$ 1,205,714
Project Revenue:	
Surface Water Capital Fund	
SW Small Drainage Projects	\$ 651,767
SW Stormwater Pipe Repair and Replacement	\$ 553,947
Total Project Revenue	\$ 1,205,714

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a construction contract with Quilceda Excavation, Inc., in the amount of \$1,005,714 for the 2022 Stormwater Pipe Repair and Small Drainage Projects.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **MK**

BACKGROUND

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The stormwater pipes in the Project were identified for priority repair after completion of systematic CCTV inspection condition assessments in conjunction with basin planning efforts. Prioritization efforts include a detailed review of each pipe's inspection results and other characteristics and take into account both the structural condition of the pipe (risk of failure) and pipe criticality (potential consequences of failure).

The Project will repair stormwater pipe at 17 sites and complete small projects at five (5) sites throughout the City. A vicinity map showing the site locations of these projects can be found in Attachment A.

DISCUSSION

The selected repair method for the Project is open-cut pipe repair. The majority of these sites are located within the northwestern area of the City, a result of the high number of pipes in poor condition identified in completed basin plans for those drainage areas.

This Project will also address small-scale surface water related issues at five (5) project sites distributed throughout the City. City stormwater system assets installed as part of these projects will include stormwater pipe, catch basins, infiltration facilities, and asphalt berms. Small projects are tracked by associated City Work Order (WO) numbers if applicable.

Project Bid Process - Bid# 10151

Between April 13 and May 3, 2022, the City solicited for contractors to construct the Project under Bid# 10151 as noted above. Bids were opened on May 3, 2022, and three (3) bids were received. Quilceda Excavation, Inc. was the low bidder with a bid of \$1,005,714. The other bid proposals were \$1,440,775; and \$1,576,794.

City staff determined that the bid from Quilceda Excavation, Inc. is responsive and has met the requirements of the bid. This was verified by:

- Evaluation of the bid through the creation of bid tabulations, and
- Verification that the contractor is properly licensed in Washington and has not been barred from contracting on federal- and state-funded projects.

The engineer's estimate for construction of the Project was \$1,167,423. Construction is anticipated to start in June 2022 with a contract time of 140 working days.

The alternative of not awarding the contract is not recommended and would result in the delay or cancellation of the project. If this were to occur stormwater infrastructure would not be repaired and could cause damage to private or public property.

COUNCIL GOAL(S) ADDRESSED

This project addresses Council Goal #2: Continue to deliver highly valued public services through management of the City's infrastructure and stewardship of the natural environment. This project will meet this goal by repairing and replacing failing stormwater pipes.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: Project Vicinity Map

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