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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council
FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Public Works Department
MEETING DATE: April 05, 2021
SUBJECT:
2020-21 Sanitary Sewer Root Foaming (North Basin) – Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Award an agreement to Duke's Root Control, Inc. for the 2020-21 Sanitary Sewer Root Foaming project in an amount not to exceed \$251,726.28; establish a contingency reserve of \$25,000; and authorize the Acting Public Works Director to execute the agreement in substantially the form presented and issue change orders within the contingency reserve.

BACKGROUND:

The City of San Mateo treats parts of its sanitary sewer system with a foam herbicide to control root intrusion as part of the Sanitary Sewer Operations and Maintenance Program. Root control is one of the methods the City uses to reduce sanitary sewer overflows caused by root blockage, required as part of the 2009 Cease and Desist Order issued by the Regional Water Board. The project area limits are west of El Camino Real, north of State Route 92, and south of the border with the Town of Hillsborough. This project will treat approximately 184,600 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe.

The City of San Mateo advertised this project on February 12, 2021, and bids were opened on March 9, 2021. One bid was received, shown in the table below. The engineer's estimate was \$270,000.

Company Name	Total Bid Amount
Duke's Root Control, Inc.	\$251,726.28

After a review of the bid documents submitted by Duke's Root Control, Inc., staff determined that the bid is responsive and the bidder is responsible, and therefore recommends awarding the agreement to Duke's Root Control, Inc..

BUDGET IMPACT:

Sufficient funds are available in the Root Foaming Project No. 469933 for this agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This project is categorically exempt from CEQA as an "existing facility," because root foaming is a sewer maintenance activity involving negligible or no expansion of use. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Agreement
Att 2 - Bid Summary

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