



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 25, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Liam Garland, Director, Department of Public Works
Subject: Contract: Glosage Engineering, Inc. for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation at Various Locations

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving plans and specifications for the Sanitary Sewer Project, located on Grizzly Peak Boulevard Backline, Euclid Avenue Backline, Cragmont Avenue Backline, Euclid Avenue, Wildcat Canyon Road, Woodhaven Road, Keeler Avenue, Spruce Street, and Eunice Street; accepting the bid of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Glosage Engineering, Inc.; and authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments, extensions, or other change orders until completion of the project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, in an amount not to exceed \$1,780,859, which includes a 10% contingency of \$161,896.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding is available in the FY 2022 Sanitary Sewer Fund 611-54-623-676-3013-000-473-665130-PWENSR2203.

Low bid by Glosage.....	\$1,618,963
10% Contingency	\$161,896
Total construction cost	\$1,780,859

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

An Invitation for Bids (Specification. No. 22-11484-C) was released on November 24, 2021 and six non-local bids were received, ranging from a low of \$1,618,963 to a high of \$2,149,950 (Attachment 3, Bid Results). The engineer's estimate for the project was \$2,000,000. Glosage Engineering, Inc. of Richmond, CA was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a bid of \$1,618,963. Previous work and references for Glosage Engineering, Inc. proved satisfactory, thus staff recommends award of the contract to Glosage Engineering, Inc.

This sanitary sewer project supports the City's Strategic Plan goals of providing state

of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and the goal of protecting the environment.

BACKGROUND

To remain compliant with the September 22, 2014 Consent Decree, the City has implemented a long-term mandated Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Program to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and to reduce storm water infiltration and inflow into the sanitary sewer system. Under this program, the City utilizes a comprehensive asset management approach based on complex and evolving hydrologic and hydraulic modeling and condition assessments to repair, replace, or upgrade the City's portion of the sanitary sewer system. Ultimately, these actions will assist East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) in their goal of eliminating discharges from their wet weather facilities by the end of 2035.

This is the eighth year of the twenty-two-year Consent Decree program, which stipulates that the City shall perform collection system repair and rehabilitation to control infiltration and inflow.¹ This is in support of and in addition to ongoing work previously identified in the City's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) and Asset Management Implementation Plan (AMIP).

This sanitary sewer project is part of the City's ongoing program to rehabilitate or replace its aging sanitary sewer system, and to eliminate potential health hazards to the public. The project is located on Grizzly Peak Boulevard Backline, Euclid Avenue Backline, Cragmont Avenue Backline, Euclid Avenue, Wildcat Canyon Road, Woodhaven Road, Keeler Avenue, Spruce Street, and Eunice Street as shown on the Location Map (Attachment 2). The sanitary sewer collection system in this area needs immediate rehabilitation to prevent pipe failures, sewer blockages, and leakage problems. Field investigations performed using a closed circuit television camera revealed deteriorated piping and pipe defects in the existing sanitary sewer mains. These conditions are similar to problems previously found in other sanitary sewer mains prior to their replacement.

Planned work entails rehabilitation of approximately 4,429 linear feet sanitary sewer mains varying in size from 6-inch to 18-inch diameter; maintenance hole rehabilitation; replacement of 4-inch and 6-inch diameter sanitary sewer laterals; and other related work. To reduce traffic impacts, minimize inconvenience to the public, and reduce cost, a majority of this sanitary sewer rehabilitation work will be performed using the pipe bursting and cured-in-place-pipe methods. These trenchless methods allow replacement of buried pipelines without the need for a traditional open trench construction. These methods of pulling a new high-density polyethylene pipe (HDPE) or a new felt liner through the existing clay and concrete pipes allow for cost savings

¹ At an average annual rate of no less than 22,120 feet of sanitary sewer mains on a three-fiscal-year rolling average.

and avoid street closures and traffic disruptions caused by open trenches.

The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply to this project as Department of Public Works construction contracts are subject to State prevailing wage laws. Glosage Engineering, Inc. has submitted a Certification of Compliance with the Equal Benefits Ordinance. The Community Workforce Agreement applies to this project because the estimated value of the project exceeds \$500,000. As a result, the contractor and all subcontractors will be required to sign an agreement to be bound by the terms of the Agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

Improvements to the City's sanitary sewer system will help protect water quality by reducing the frequency of SSOs, and infiltration and inflow into the City's sanitary sewer system that can negatively affect the San Francisco Bay. There are no identified climate impacts.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Contracted services are required for the specialized services required for this project, as the City lacks in-house resources needed to complete scheduled sanitary sewer rehabilitation and replacement projects. Further, the City must take timely action to address urgent/emergent sewer repairs without delay. Finally, subject to fines and stipulated penalties, the Consent Decree demands the City to repair acute defects within one year of discovery, and complete sanitary sewer mains rehabilitation and replacement at an average annual rate of no less than 22,120 feet on a three-fiscal-year rolling average. The City will have a three-year annual average of approximately 22,160 linear feet of replaced or rehabilitated sewer through the end of FY 2022 on June 30, 2022.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

No reasonable alternative exists as the City's sanitary sewer pipelines are in poor condition and in need of timely rehabilitation to prevent an increased probability of infiltration and inflows, sanitary sewer leakages, and backup problems in the sanitary sewer system.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution
- 2: Location Map
- 3: Bid Results

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT FOR SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION – GRIZZLY PEAK BOULEVARD BACKLINE, EUCLID AVENUE BACKLINE, CRAGMONT AVENUE BACKLINE, EUCLID AVENUE, WILDCAT CANYON ROAD, WOODHAVEN ROAD, KEELER AVENUE, SPRUCE STREET, AND EUNICE STREET.

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Sewer Project is part of the City's on-going Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Program to rehabilitate or replace the aging and deteriorated sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Improvement Program is a requirement of compliance with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) and California Regional Water Quality Control Board Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, the City has neither the staff nor the equipment necessary to undertake this Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project and other urgent/emergent sewer repairs; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2021 the City released an Invitation for Bids (Specification No. 22-11484-C) for sanitary sewer rehabilitation and replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City received six bids, and Glosage Engineering, Inc. was found to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the FY 2022 budget Sanitary Sewer Fund 611; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the Plans and Specifications No. 22-11484-C for the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project are approved.

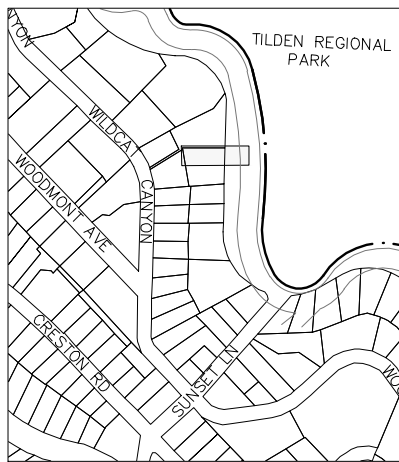
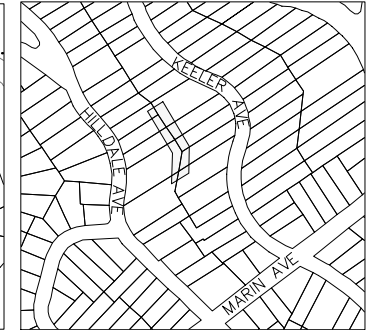
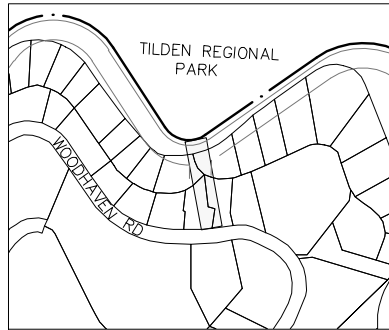
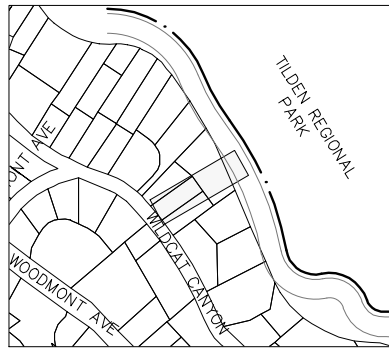
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with Glosage Engineering, Inc., until completion of the project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications for the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project located on Grizzly Peak Boulevard Backline, Euclid Avenue Backline, Cragmont Avenue Backline, Euclid Avenue, Wildcat Canyon Road, Woodhaven Road, Keeler Avenue, Spruce Street, and Eunice Street, in an amount not to exceed \$1,780,859 which includes a 10% contingency for unforeseen circumstances. A record signature copy of said agreement and any amendments will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

LOCATION MAP

SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT

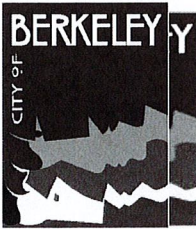
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SPECIFICATION NO. 22-11484-C



ATTACHMENT 2

 - CONSTRUCTION AREA



**City of Berkeley
Abstract of Bid Worksheet**

Finance Department
General Services Division

Bid Date: 12/21/2021

FOR: 22-11484-C Sanitary Sewer Rehab, Grizzly Peak, Euclid, etc.

required w/ bid

	Bidders	Base Bid	Bid Bond	Addendum (1)	Experience - Fin. Qual.	Taxpayer ID	Nuclear Free	Oppressive States	Sanctuary City	EBO
5	Glosage Engineering, Inc.	\$ 1,618,962.50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	Andes Construction	\$ 1,657,722.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	Devaney Engineering, Inc.	\$ 1,679,215.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	Westland Contractors, Inc.	\$ 1,785,090.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	Cratus, Inc.	\$ 1,942,080.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4	EPS, Inc. (Express Plumbing)	\$ 2,149,950.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

DPS

Bid Recorder: Darryl Sweet _____

Bid Opener: Josh Roben _____

Project Manager: Daniel Akagi _____

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