

Cooperative Agreement for Trenchless Pipeline Rehabilitation Services - Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGACBUY) Contract No. TP07-18

**User Department's Recommendation**

**User Department Name: Department of Watershed Management**

**Recommended Bidder(s) meets our approval.**

**Bidder 1: Vortex**  
Name/Amount

**Project Amount This Term: \$15,450,699.44**  
R&E and/or WIFIA

**Funding: \_\_\_\_\_**

**General  Enterprise  3 Digit Fund Code 513**

**CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): 42**

**Justification:**

Due to limited resources being provided under current contracts including the CD-PRAC and Small Diameter Sewer Cleaning, as well as to bridge the gap from the end of the existing Major Gravity Capacity Restoration contract on 12/31/23 and the anticipated award of the next contract in September 2024, the County needs to bring an additional contractor to meet the requirements of the CD. This will also bridge the gap in providing urgent sewer rehabilitation until award of the CD-FFAR contract. This project is a Coop Based contract with Vortex, a well known, national contractor with the expertise and resources to support the County. This contract is to provide assessment services in small and large diameter sanitary sewer lines, sewer cleaning and supporting services. Services to be provided include CCTV, Sonar/TISCIT Inspection, Sewer Flow Control, Manhole Height Adjustment, Point Repairs, CIPP, Sanitary Sewer & Manhole Cleaning, Access Route and Easement Clearing, Site Restoration, and Erosion Control. These technologies and services are intended to restore and improve flow in County's wastewater collection and transmission system (WCTS). The locations of this work will be countywide.

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