

**Item:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fiscal Impact:** \$185,000.00  
**Funding Source:** Storm Water Utility  
**Account #:** 36-7532-40750-75179-0000

**Budget Opening Required: No**

**ISSUE:**

Award Contract for the 2600 South Ditch Piping Project

**SYNOPSIS:**

Lowest responsible bid was received by Cowboy Contractor Corporation for the amount of \$165,726.00.

**BACKGROUND:**

Bids were opened for the project on April 14, 2015. A total of eleven (11) bids were received.

The 2600 South ditch is an open channel which is part of the city's storm drain system. This particular segment of open channel is the last remaining un-piped portion of a major storm drain line that drains a large area between 3600 West and 3270 West from approximately 2200 South to 2600 South. The ditch in its current condition is nearly un-maintainable. The project consists of the installation of approximately 550 feet of 60-inch pipe, along the back lot lines of multiple properties. This project will ease the maintenance burden, and reduce upstream flooding risks.

This project was previously bid in September 2014, but due to right-of-way delays the contract was not executed. The property access issues have since been resolved and the project was re-bid since the previous low-bidder opted not to execute the contract after the delays.

Funds are available in the FY14-15 Budget, and no budget opening is necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Award the contract to Cowboy Contractor Corporation in the amount of \$165,726, and authorize the Public Works Department to spend no more than \$185,000 in potential change orders.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Daniel Johnson, City Engineer