



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 07/14/2025
PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services
TITLE: Cooperative Contract with Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC for the purchase of Manhole Rehabilitation Services for the Rehabilitation of 24 Manholes in the 5.0J Basin area in the amount of \$204,397.38 through a national cooperative agreement with BuyBoard
REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 07/09/2025)

SUMMARY:

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name, Total Cost. Row 1: Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC, \$204,397.38

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Utility Services is requesting the purchase of manhole rehabilitation services from Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC as identified by Gresham Smith for the 5.0J Basin area study in the amount of \$204,397.38. The scope of work includes the rehabilitation of 24 manholes with Fiberglass Reinforced Polymer (FRP) inserts and changing the lids to 32-inch bolt down Super Covers.

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or local cooperative organization. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as the agreements have already been bid by the sponsoring entity or agency. The City of Grand Prairie has cooperative agreements with various entities, including BuyBoard.

Quotes were also obtained from two additional vendors. Both offered a product of lower quality. Additionally, only Southern Trenchless Solutions, LLC met the new requirement for 30-inch bolt down lids.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: [X] Cooperative/Interlocal

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Table with 2 columns: Budgeted?, Fund Name. Row 1: [X], Wastewater CIP Fund

If Capital Improvement:					
Total Project Budget	\$459,678	Proposed New Funding:	\$0.00	Remaining Funding:	\$255,281

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1- Quote
- 2- (2) Maps showing location of Manholes