JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE Thursday, April 2, 2020

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Applicant:

City of Bunnell

Project Title:

FEMA-4337-DR-FL Portable Generators for Sewer Lift Stations

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of the following locations:

Lift Station (LS) #2 N ANDERSON, 503 N Anderson St

LS #3 N BAY, N Bay St – before Deen Rd intersection

LS #4 DEEN, 501 Deen Rd

LS #5 W BOOE, 101 W Booe St

LS #6 WESTERN HILLS, 1004 S State St

LS #7 GENERAL SERVICES BUILDING, 1769 E Moody Blvd 1

LS #8 PALM TERRACE, 2250 Old Moody Blvd

LS #9 LINCOLN, 1208 Lincoln St

LS #10 ORANGE, 637 N Orange St

LS #12 FAIRGROUNDS, 150 Sawgrass Rd

LS #14 WENDYS, 2905 E Moody Blvd

LS #15 SANDWEDGE, 22 Sand Wedge

LS #16 GRAND RESERVE, GPS 29.488953, -81.247875

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to provide alternating power to all lift stations in the city that are currently without back-up power should we experience a city-wide power outage.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) Contract out with a company to pump down the lift stations. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) sewage could backup into several residential, commercial and government buildings, potentially causing a forced evacuation until the issue could be resolved; and Alternative 2) pump trucks during a high wind event may not be readily available or may be diverted to another location.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.,

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice (or April 17, 2020). The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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