

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD THE BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH METRO EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC., FOR LIFT STATION NO. 2 FORCE MAIN EXTENSION AND LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, An invitation to bid for the Lift Station No. 2 Force Main Extension and Lift Station Improvements Project was advertised on August 23, 2020, and on September 21, 2020, bids were publicly opened and read aloud; and

WHEREAS, Staff has reviewed the low bid proposal submitted by Metro Equipment Services, Inc., and is recommending award; and

WHEREAS, A budget amendment is required to recognize the increased expenses and associated SRF loan proceeds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to award the bid and enter into a Contract with Metro Equipment Services, Inc., for construction of Lift Station No. 2 Force Main Extension and Lift Station Improvements in the amount of \$2,664,400 and authorizes the associated budget amendment as attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.**

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2020 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

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Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED

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Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk