

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
July 21, 2021

Agenda Item:

Seminole Gulf Railway Railroad Ditch Maintenance Contract

Description:

To improve the flow of water from the communities along Estero Parkway and along the Seminole Gulf Railway right of way, the ditches along the railroad tracks should be regularly maintained.

The Village of Estero is working with Seminole Gulf Railway to obtain approval to regularly maintain the ditch from the Estero River to Estero Parkway.

While the Village is working on formal approval, Seminole Gulf Railway has agreed maintain the ditch south of Broadway East.

The attached contract with Seminole Gulf Railway is to remove vegetation and debris from the ditch located along the railroad tracks from Broadway East south to the Estero River. This does not include the ditch located north of Broadway East. The Village is working to transfer the current Lee County easement to the Village of Estero to allow the Village to maintain that section as well.

A project location map and copies of the proposal are attached.

Action Requested:

Approve the attached contract with Seminole Gulf Railway in the amount of \$98,193.70.

Also approve a contingency fund amount of \$9,820 (an amount equal to 10% of the total project cost) to cover unforeseen circumstances which may occur.

Authorize the Village Manager to execute a contract and any other related ancillary documents on behalf of the Village of Estero Council.

Financial Impact:

Fiscal impact is \$108,013.70 which includes the contract amount of \$98,193.70 plus a 10% contingency of \$9,820.

Funds are available in the Village's general maintenance budget to cover the fees associated with this contract.

Attachments:

1. Project Location Map
2. Seminole Gulf Railway Proposal