

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, August 13, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider and approve the issuance of a master contract to Infrastructure Rehabilitation USA, Inc. (IRUSA) under the Purchasing Cooperative of America (PCA) Contract.

BACKGROUND

IRUSA offers the installation of cured-in-place liners through a PCA cooperative contract. IRUSA is the vendor for the citywide wastewater manhole lining project through PCA cooperative contract OD-406-24. The contract will enable EPWater to keep the manhole lining process according to American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards.

This project is part of the citywide wastewater system improvement initiative, which falls under the responsibility of the Capacity Maintenance Operations Management (CMOM) section. The initiative aims to minimize manhole collapses, sanitary sewer overflows, confirm preventive maintenance, and help gauge flows for future infrastructure improvements.

The use of AWWA standards assures that all manhole lining data is collected consistently and reliably.

PRIOR PSB ACTION

- On June 12, 2024, the Public Service Board considered and approved an increase in capacity of master contract MC00000467 issued to Infrastructure Rehabilitation USA, Inc., through PCA Contract Number OD-368-22 Trades and Related Items for the installation of cured-in-place liners by an annual amount of \$4,000,000 for option year one and option year two, for a revised total estimated annual amount of \$7,000,000 for each option year that is exercised, and authorize the use of commercial paper.
- On January 11, 2023, the Public Service Board considered and approved the issuance of a master contract to Infrastructure Rehabilitation USA, Inc., through PCA Contract No. OD-368-22 for cured-in-place liners in the estimated amount of \$1,300,000 for the term of one year, with two one-year option renewals for the estimated annual amount of \$3,000,000 provided that funding is available in the appropriate budget.

UTILITY KPI ALIGNMENT

Infrastructure Performance

EVALUATION PROCESS

Staff evaluated the IRUSA contract through PCA Contract No. OD-406-24 and determined that IRUSA meets EPWater's requirements for this procurement. Staff reviewed and evaluated the PCA contract OD-406-24, and IRUSA has historically been a reliable, innovative, and responsive contractor.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in various accounts. This expenditure is part of the FY2025-26 budget.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Consider and approve a master contract with Infrastructure Rehabilitation USA, Inc. through the Purchasing Cooperative of America contract OD-406-24 Cured in Place Rehabilitation for Vertical Sewer Structures in the estimated amount of \$9,000,000 and authorize the issuance of future master contracts in the annual amount of \$9,000,000 for the duration of the cooperative contract term.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

• Purchasing Cooperative of America Contract and Award Summary.



Infrastructure Rehabilitation USA, Inc.

Awarded Contracts

- PCA 00-406-24 Cured-in Place (CIP) Rehabilitation for Vertical Sewer Structures
 - Awarded: June 12, 2024 Ends: June 11, 2029
- PCA 00-403-24 Cured-in Place (CIP) Rehabilitation for Vertical Sewer Structures
 - Awarded: March 6, 2024 Ends: March 6, 2029
- PCA 00-368-22 Trades and Related Items
 - Contract Dates: July 11, 2022 July 10, 2027

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