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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** November 6, 2012

**TITLE:** Motion to approve a one-year contract for the purchase of positive displacement cold water meters for utility operations – Reverse Auction 432-11077 - \$270,030

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Commission approve a one-year contract with three, one year renewal options to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Elster Amco Water, LLC for reverse auction 432-11077 in the estimated annual amount of \$270,030. For the purchase of positive displacement cold water meters on an as needed basis depending on funding availability for utility operations, and authorize the City Manager or designee to approve the renewal options.

**Background**

Public Works Distribution and Collection staff maintains over 770 miles of water distribution lines and over 62,000 water meters throughout the City. Part of maintenance requires the installation and replacement of cold water positive displacement meters. This is a recommendation for approval of a one-year contract with three one year renewal options for the supply of positive displacement cold water meters that are used to measure the water consumption of the City's customers.

The Procurement Services Division issued a reverse auction to 285 vendors with two vendors participating in the reverse auction. Elster Amco Water, LLC was the low responsive and responsible bidder meeting all of the requirements of the reverse auction specifications.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated annual amount of \$270,030.

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	450	01	Water & Sewer	PBS704135	Pipeyard Inventory	5401	Purchases	\$270,030.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								\$270,030.00

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 Reverse Auction Tabulation 432-11077

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