



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2015

TITLE: Motion Approving Contract for Flexible Couplings – Lehman Pipe and
Plumbing Supply Inc. - \$137,456 (estimated two year cost)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a two-year contract for the purchase of flexible couplings, cast iron and brass threaded fittings to the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Lehman Pipe and Plumbing Supply Inc., in the estimated annual amount of \$68,728 (two-year estimated amount of \$137,456); and authorize the City Manager to approve two, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

Daily operation and maintenance of the City's 770 miles of water distribution main piping and 62,000 service lines and meters requires a constant supply of service fittings and associated repair products. These parts are used routinely by the Public Works Department in the distribution and collection system to connect various sizes of pipes and a variety of fittings of various materials. This contract will be used on an as-needed basis; the cost of the purchases will be charged against the individual projects.

The Procurement Services Division issued invitation to bid number 452-11620 and received three bids. The Procurement Manager has deemed HD Supply Waterworks, LTD., as non-responsive because it did not bid on all items as required in the specifications.

Resource Impact

There will be no current fiscal year impact to the City. There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$68,728 per year for Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017. The projected expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the future fiscal year budgets.

Purchases are made on an as-needed basis and charged to individual budgets per available funds and in accordance with unit pricing.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 5: Improve air and water quality and out natural environment.
- Objective 6: Secure our community’s water supply.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

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