



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#17-0886

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

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

DATE: August 22, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Wastewater Pipe and Fittings – Ferguson
Enterprise, Inc. – \$606,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of Wastewater (Sewer) Pipe and Fittings from Ferguson Enterprise, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$606,000. The City Attorney did not approve this item.

Background

Due to the increased number of sewer main breaks in the City's pressurized force main system, it is necessary to quickly respond to and repair broken water and wastewater pipes and restore customer service while minimizing impacts on neighbors and the environment. This purchase is to build an adequate inventory of sewer pipe, fittings, and repair materials in all sizes for emergency repairs, especially for larger diameter pipe sizes (24-inch diameter and larger). Larger diameter pipe sizes are not stocked at local or regional suppliers and are often special ordered with long lead times (six weeks), as the pipe has to be cast and shipped.

On May 25, 2017 the City's Procurement Services Division issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 972-11945 for Wastewater (Sewer) Pipe and Fittings. Four bids were received from the following vendors:

- Ferguson Enterprise, Inc.
- HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd.
- Fortiline Waterworks
- Corcel Corp

Ferguson Enterprise, Inc. met all of the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal year impact to the City in the estimated of \$606,000. Funding for this purchase in the amount of \$606,000 is available in the FY 2017 Budget in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of July 19, 2017</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
450-PBS704135-5401	Pipeyard Inventory	Non-Operating Expenses/ Purchases	\$2,525,125	\$994,124	\$606,000
PURCHASE TOTAL →					\$606,000

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 - Solicitation

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