



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

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

DATE: May 19, 2015

TITLE: Motion Approving Purchase of Brass Threaded Fittings - Lehman Pipe
and Plumbing Supply Inc. - \$205,908 (estimated four year cost)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a four-year contract for the purchase of brass threaded fittings to the highest discount and lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Lehman Pipe and Plumbing Supply Inc. (Lehman), in the estimated annual amount of \$51,477 (four year estimated amount of \$205,908); and authorize the City Manager to approve a one-year renewal option, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

Daily operation and maintenance of the City's water distribution system for main piping, service lines, and meters requires continual repair and replacement of parts including brass threaded fittings. The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid number 452-11573 for brass threaded fittings and received six responses. Lehman was the highest discount and lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder in the estimated annual amount of \$51,477.

It was determined that Fortiline Waterworks, Inc. and Utility Supply Associates, Inc. were non-responsive as the bid documents required the pricing to be 1) manufacturer's list pricing less a discount or, 2) vendor's cost plus a percentage markup. Neither company offered the required pricing method. They each offered a fixed one year price, and no renewal options, which would have required annual bidding.

Resource Impact

There will be an estimated fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$51,477 in FY 15. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget. Future year expenditures are estimated to be \$51,477 in FY 16, \$51,477 in FY 17 and \$51,477 in FY 18.

Funds available as of May 5, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
450-PBS660101-3404	Distribution and Collection Operations	Services & Materials/ Components/ Parts	\$1,024,040	\$747,987	\$51,477
				TOTAL →	\$51,477

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 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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