



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

**# 24-0761**

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

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** September 3, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Agreement for SW 29<sup>th</sup> Street Small Watermains Project  
– Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC - \$615,900 - (**Commission District 4**)

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the SW 29<sup>th</sup> Street Small Watermains Project, with Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC, in the amount of \$615,900, which includes allowances of \$25,000 for material, permit fees and testing, and additional labor.

**Background**

This project will provide a new eight (8) inch potable water main along SW 29<sup>th</sup> Street, from SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The existing two (2) inch cast iron water main is undersized, at the end of its useful life, and in need of replacement. This project includes replacing the existing water main, which is approximately 1,300 linear feet, by pipe bursting; replace and/or reconnect existing water services; add a new fire hydrant; and site and pavement repair.

On May 23, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 293. The City received the following five (5) bids in response to the solicitation, which was opened on July 3, 2024:

1. Event Production Services Corporation
2. Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC
3. Rexel USA, Inc.
4. Sentinel Fire Protection & Service Company, Inc.
5. Sun Eagle General Contractors Corporation

Of the five (5) received bids, the following three (3) firms were considered “No-Bids”:

1. Event Production Services Corporation
2. Rexel USA, Inc.
3. Sentinel Fire Protection & Service Company, Inc.

The “No-Bids” responses are from firms not in the construction industry.

Neither of the remaining two (2) firms claimed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. The remaining two (2) firms were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. During the evaluation process, Sun Eagle General Contractors Corporation was found non-responsive and non-responsible since the firm was not able to provide references for projects of similar size and scope.

Accordingly, the City requested a Voluntary Price Reduction from the single remaining firm, Murphy Pipeline Contractors LLC, which yielded a reduction in price of \$48,100. Therefore, Murphy Pipeline Contractors LLC is recommended for the award since the firm met all solicitation requirements of the ITB and was deemed responsive and responsible.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$615,900 which includes allowances of \$25,000, with an additional \$22,000 for in-house project management fees, for a total amount of \$637,900. Funds for this agreement, in the total amount of \$637,900, are available in the Community Investment Plan in the project account listed below.

<b><i>Funds available as of August 3, 2024</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-454-7999-536-60-6599-P12802	SW 29 <sup>th</sup> Street Small Watermains	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$881,005	\$827,469	\$637,900
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$637,900</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a FY 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Sanitary Sewer, Water, & Stormwater Element  
Goal 3: Develop and maintain an adequate water supply, treatment and distribution

system, which meets the existing and projected needs of the service area in an efficient, economical, and environmentally sensitive manner.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 – Agreement

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