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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 Contract for Purchase of Curb Valves and Corporation

Stops – A & B Pipe and Supply, Inc. - \$331,700 (estimated two-year total)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a two-year contract, in substantially the form attached, with A & B Pipe and Supply, Inc. for the purchase of curb valves and corporation stops in the estimated amount of \$331,700; 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 784 miles of water distribution main piping and 62,000 service lines and meters require a constant supply of curb valves and associated repair products. These items include curb valves and corporation stops for the installation of meters and water valves. This contract will be used on an as-needed basis; the cost of the purchases will be charged against individual requisitions to make infrastructure repairs. The initial costs will provide for an adequate supply to be maintained in the City's pipe yard inventory

On April 28, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 472-11941. Three bids were received on May 17, 2017. The bids submitted were reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the solicitation. The bid submitted by A & B Pipe and Supply, Inc. has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$100,000 for A&B Pipe and Supply, Inc., and funds are available in the FY 2017 Operating Budget in the accounts listed below. Future year expenditures are contingent upon approval of fiscal year budgets.

Funds available as of July 24, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
450-PBS704135-5401	Pipe Yard Inventory	Purchases	\$2,525,125	\$994,124	\$100,000
			TOTAL →		\$100,000

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a sustainable resilient community.
- Objective 2: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Contract

Exhibit 3 – Solicitation

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