



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

#17-1030

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

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

DATE: September 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Positive Displacement Cold Water Meters - Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. - \$1,008,796 (estimated two-year total)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a two-year contract, in substantially the form attached, with Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of positive displacement cold water meters in the estimated two-year amount of \$1,008,796; 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 positive displacement cold water meters. Approximately 4,200 meters at a total cost of \$504,398 of various sizes are purchased annually to meet the needs of the City's water distribution system in line with the American Water Works recommended meter replacement guidelines. This contract will be used on an as-needed basis to provide for an adequate supply to be maintained in the City's pipe yard inventory.

On May 15, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 972-11982. Eight bids were received on July 21, 2017. The bids submitted were reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the solicitation. With the five percent (5%) Local Business Preference "Class C Business" applied to Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.'s bid, they have been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award.

Resource Impact

There will be no fiscal year 2017 expenditures on this contract. Future year expenditures are contingent upon approval of fiscal year operating and Community Investment Plan budgets.

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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