



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-1251

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

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

DATE: November 21, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Couplings and Unions – Core
& Main LP - \$381,772 (estimated two-year total)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a two-year contract, in substantially the form attached, with Core & Main LP for the purchase of couplings and unions in the estimated amount of \$381,772 (two year total); 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 over 62,000 service lines and meters require a constant supply of couplings and unions and associated repair products. These parts are used routinely by the Public Works Department in the distribution and collection system to connect various sizes of pipe and a variety of fittings. This contract will be used on an as-needed basis and the cost of the purchases will be charged against individual requisitions to make infrastructure repairs.

On August 17, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12045-382. Three bids were received on September 1, 2017. The bids submitted were reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the solicitation. The bid submitted by Core & Main LP has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award.

Resource Impact

The current fiscal year impact to the City is estimated at \$190,886. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget. Funding for this purchase is available in the FY 2018 operating budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of October 6, 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	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$190,886
TOTAL →					\$190,886

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

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Solicitation

Exhibit 3 – Contract

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