



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR MEETING

| TO: | Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission |
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| FROM: | Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager |
| DATE: | February 6, 2018 |
| TITLE: | Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Flexible Couplings, Cast Iron and Brass Threaded Fittings – Lehman Pipe and Plumbing Supply Inc \$145,054.00 (estimated two-year total) |

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a two-year contract, in substantially the form attached, for the purchase of flexible couplings, cast iron, and brass threaded fittings with Lehman Pipe and Plumbing Supply Inc. in the estimated amount of \$145,054; 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 780 miles of water distribution main piping and over 62,000 service lines and meters requires a constant supply of service fittings 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 pipes and variety of fittings of various materials. This contract will be used on an as – needed basis; the cost of the purchases will be charged against the individual projects.

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid number 12092-382 and received three bids. The lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder is Lehman Pipe and Plumbing Supply Inc.

Resource Impact

There will be a FY 2018 fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$72,526.63. Future expenditures are contingent upon adoption and availability of fiscal year budgets in the operating account listed below:

| Funds available as of January 3, 2018 | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | \$1,561,152 | \$72,526.63 | | |
| | | | TOTAL → | | \$72,526.63 | | |

<u>Strategic Connections</u> This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included with the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, roads and bridges infrastructure.

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

<u>Attachments</u>

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation Exhibit 2 – Solicitation Exhibit 3 – Contract

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