



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

**#19-0011**

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

**FROM:** Christopher Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** February 5, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Contract for Victoria Park "A" – North Small Water Main Improvements and Victoria Park "B" – South Small Water Main Improvements - Murphy Pipeline Contractors, Inc. - \$10,182,620

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for the Victoria Park A & B Small Water Main Improvement Projects with Murphy Pipeline Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$10,182,620.

**Background**

The purpose of this project is to replace approximately 60,000 linear feet of undersized and deteriorated water mains with new 6-inch water mains, including fire hydrants and water service connections within the Victoria Park neighborhood. The new water mains will be installed utilizing trenchless technologies wherever possible to reduce impacts to traffic and the neighborhood.

On October 10, 2018, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid Number ("ITB") No. 12198-693. This ITB included two alternate items for pipe installation using trenchless technology, a combination of pipe bursting and horizontal directional drilling. The City received eleven bids in response to the solicitation, which were opened on November 21, 2018. All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The bids received were evaluated using two methods. The first method was without the bid alternates; each line item was summed up for the total cost. The second method included the bid alternates. Alternate 1 for Horizontal Direction Drilling ("HDD") included total linear footage of pipe for the entire project. Alternate 2 was for Pipe Bursting ("PB") a portion of the total linear footage of pipe for the project. The bid submitted by Murphy Pipeline Contractors, Inc. has met all of the specifications of the solicitation and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bid.

The recommended contract includes both trenchless bid alternatives which will reduce the overall negative impact on the neighborhood by less excavation, reduced impact on traffic and reduced construction time.

On January 3, 2019, the City received a Letter of Protest of Award from the law firm of Taylor Espino Vega & Touron, P.A., on behalf of V-Engineering & Consulting Corp., challenging the City's Notice of Award of the contract to Murphy. The City's response disallowing the formal bid protest, dated January 24, 2019, is attached as Exhibit 5. Based upon the City's notification of denial of the formal bid protest, V-Engineering & Consulting Corp. has until Friday, February 1, 2019 to request an appeal before the City Commission.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$10,182,620 for the contract award plus \$365,132 for estimated in-house management fees for a total of \$10,547,752.

<i>Funds available as of January 29, 2019</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
495-P10850.495-6599	Victoria Park A North Small Watermains	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$4,635,773	\$4,259,684	\$3,952,877
495-P11901.495-6599	Victoria Park South Small Watermains Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$5,149,658	\$4,522,091	\$4,522,000
454-P11901.454-6599	Victoria Park South Small Watermains Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$3,165,343	\$2,939,184	\$2,072,875
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$10,547,752</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure 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 Tabulations for P10850 and P10910  
 Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation Evaluation Summary  
 Exhibit 3 – Solicitation  
 Exhibit 4 – Contract  
 Exhibit 5 – Bid Protest and City's Response

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