



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

**#19-0447**

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

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

**DATE:** May 21, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve a Contract for Bermuda Riviera Small Water Main  
Improvements Project - Murphy Pipeline Contractors Inc. - \$4,064,690  
- **(Commission District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for the Bermuda Riviera Small Water Main Improvements Project with Murphy Pipeline Contractors Inc. ("Murphy") in the amount of \$4,064,690.

**Background**

The purpose of this project is to replace approximately 24,000 linear feet of undersized and deteriorated water mains with new 8-inch water mains including fire hydrants and water service connections within the Bermuda Riviera neighborhood, which has experienced low pressures and water quality problems in the system. The installation method of the new water mains along the neighborhood will be performed using a combination of trenchless technology to reduce potential impacts to traffic and open trench where trenchless installation is not feasible.

On February 20, 2019, the City's Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12253-293 for the Bermuda Riviera Small Water Main Improvements Project. A total of five bids were received on April 4, 2019 from the following vendors:

- Murphy
- GPE Engineering
- Foster Marine Contractors Inc.
- Killebrew, Inc.
- V Engineering & Consulting Corp.

The five bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The bid submitted by Murphy has met all of the specifications of the solicitation and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bid. Staff recommends awarding the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Murphy.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$4,064,690 for the contract award with the bid allowances included, plus \$392,701 for estimated in-house and consultant project management fees for a total of \$4,457,391. Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$4,457,391 are available in the FY 2019 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below:

<b><i>Funds available as of May 7, 2019</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
495-P12391.495-6599	Bermuda Riviera Small Watermain Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$5,276,700	\$4,585,217	\$4,064,690
495-P12391.495-6501	Bermuda Riviera Small Watermain Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Force Account	\$5,276,700	\$4,585,217	\$125,560
495-P12391.495-6534	Bermuda Riviera Small Watermain Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Consultant	\$5,276,700	\$4,585,217	\$267,141
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$4,457,391</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 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Contract

Exhibit 3 – Solicitation

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