



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0358

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Amendment to Proprietary Vendor List and Approving
Contract for Proprietary Purchase and Installation of Flap Gates, Pumps
and Equipment Restoration at Stormstations 1 and 2 – MWI Corporation –
\$179,569 – **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an amendment to the proprietary vendor list from CAM 19-0277 and change the name of vendor #22 from FPI Pumps, Inc. (FPI) to MWI Corporation (MWI) and approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for the proprietary purchase and installation of flap gates, pumps and equipment restoration at Stormstations 1 and 2 from MWI at a cost of \$179,569.

Background

Built in 1969, Stormstation 1 located at 120 SW 2nd Avenue and Stormstation 2 located at 100 N. New River Drive are responsible for pumping down the storm system in the downtown area at two-point discharges/outfalls to the New River. The stormstations' equipment requires repair and/or replacement at intervals in order to maintain the existing operational needs and the level of service to our neighbors. A lack of maintenance will result in both increases in the intensity and duration of upland flooding events.

Stormstation 1 requires new flood gates to prevent seawater from entering the wet well. New motors are also being installed to allow the stormstation to run more efficiently. In addition, Stormstations 1 and 2 will be serviced to be restored to their original functioning capacity.

MWI purchased FPI in November of 2019. MWI is the sole source for the custom engineered and fabrication of pumping equipment used in Stormstations 1 and 2. They are the only entity that can restore the MWI pumps back to the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) specifications.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(f)(3), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may purchase proprietary items, as defined in Section 2-173, without

competitive solicitation. As defined by the Code, a proprietary item is not readily available from more than one supplier, manufacturer, or person and is unique in nature without competitive solicitation.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$162,369 for Stormstation 1, and \$17,200 for Stormstation 2, for a total of \$179,569. Funds in the amount of \$179,569 are available in the FY2020 in the Index Code listed below:

<i>Funds available as of April 10, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
PBS660511-6499	Storm Drain Maintenance	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$1,020,648	\$419,017	\$179,569
Total					\$179,569

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective: Proactively main our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - CAM 19-0979 and Proprietary Vendor List

Exhibit 2 – MWI and FPI Sole Source Letter 2020

Exhibit 3 – MWI Quotes

Exhibit 4 – Agreement

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