



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

**#20-0450**

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

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

**DATE:** July 7, 2020

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Purchase of Bypass Line Pipe, Parts and Fittings from  
Ferguson Enterprises LLC - Invitation to Bid 12403-302- \$527,528  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of bypass line pipe, parts, and fittings from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Ferguson Enterprises LLC, in the estimated amount of \$527,528.

**Background**

The Public Works Utilities Division operates two water treatment facilities, one regional wastewater treatment facility, over 200 sanitary sewer pump stations, and four stormwater stations. The Division also maintains over 1,400 miles of buried infrastructure. Each year, over 14 billion gallons of potable water are delivered to approximately 250,000 neighbors and guests. Additionally, over 14 billion gallons of wastewater are collected annually.

Due to the increased number of sewer and water main breaks in the City's Distribution and Collection systems, it is necessary to quickly respond to and repair broken water and wastewater pipes of all sizes and restore customer service while minimizing impacts on neighbors and the environment. This purchase of inventory of pipes, parts, and fittings will provide the ability to build bypass lines for pipes ranging from 42-54 inches in size. A bypass line will temporarily pump around the pipe being repaired or replaced, providing time to complete the job and reduce impact to the customers. In addition, larger diameter pipe sizes are not stocked at local or regional suppliers and are often special ordered with long lead times (approximately six weeks), as the pipe must be cast and shipped.

On May 4, 2020, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12403-302 and received four responses. One of the four vendors that responded indicated they are either, a Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise. The bid submitted by Ferguson Enterprises LLC has met all the specifications of the solicitation and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a Fiscal Year 2020 impact in the amount of \$527,528 in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of June 18, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
450-PBS060101- 3299	Utilities Engineering Operations	Services/Materials Other Services	\$7,224,825	\$2,318,314	\$527,528
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$527,528</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

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

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

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

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