

Legislation Text

File #: 15-12070, Version: 1

Fire Hydrants and Hydrant Parts

Action:

- A. Approve unit price contracts with the following companies for the purchase of fire hydrants and hydrant parts for an initial term of two years:**
- **Ferguson Enterprises Inc.,**
 - **Fortiline Inc.,**
 - **Raleigh Winwater Works Company Inc., and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to three, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- Fire hydrants and hydrant parts are stock items that Charlotte Water maintains in inventory for both replacement and new hydrant installations.
- Currently, Charlotte Water maintains four different brands of hydrants throughout the water distribution system, which require parts from multiple vendors.
- On September 30, 2019, the city issued an Invitation to Bid; five bids were received.
- Ferguson Enterprises Inc., Fortiline Inc., and Raleigh Winwater Works Company Inc. were selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidders.
- Total annual expenditures are estimated to be \$382,000.

Charlotte Business INClusion

Per Charlotte Business INClusion Policy: Part C: Section 2.1(a), the city shall not establish Subcontracting Goals for Contracts where: (a) there are not subcontracting opportunities identified for the Contract; or (b) there are no SBEs or MBEs certified to perform the scopes of work that the city regards as realistic opportunities for subcontracting.

This contract meets the provisions of (a) - No subcontracting opportunities.

Fiscal Note

Funding: Charlotte Water Operating Budget