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City Council Chambers

**Subject:**

WB No. 007-26; Central Park Aeration Fountain

**Summary:**

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

- Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Superior Waterway Services Inc. for "Central Park Aeration Fountain" in accordance with WB No. 007-26, for an amount of \$68,858.48.

**Procurement:**

Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-226(b) the Procurement Department secured informal competitive bids for the above-mentioned project. On Jan 6, 2026, four (4) competitive bids were received. This solicitation was advertised/posted on the Demand Star website for sixty (60) calendar days, was broadcasted to 597 suppliers/vendors and had 18 Planholders. A copy of the four (4) competitive bids are attached for your review.

The numerical results were as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Extended Cost</u>	<u>Plantation Local Business Pursuant to Section 2-227 of City's Code</u>
Superior Waterway Services Inc.	\$68,858.48	No
Environmental Management Acquisition LLC	\$72,907.00	No
McCleesfixit LLC	\$93,542.00	No
KER Construction LLC	\$145,554.00	No

The Procurement Department staff performed a review of the apparent low bidder (Superior Waterway Services Inc.) to ascertain submittal responsiveness. After careful consideration of

all the information provided by the bidder, the Procurement Department staff concluded that Superior Waterway Services Inc. (apparent low bidder) submitted the lowest, responsive bid submittal.

The Parks & Recreation Department staff performed a review of the lowest responsive bid(der) to ascertain if they were responsible. After careful consideration of all the information provided, the Parks & Recreation Department staff has concluded that Superior Waterway Services Inc. was the lowest responsible bid(der).

Based on the foregoing, Procurement and Parks & Recreation Departments requests authorization and approval of the following:

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**Background:**

**Strategic Priorities: Quality Customer Care, Sustainability**

The water fountain at the lake in Central Park was removed after it stopped functioning, and replacing it is essential for both environmental and community reasons. A new fountain will significantly improve water quality by increasing dissolved oxygen levels, which supports fish populations and beneficial bacteria. Higher oxygen levels also help break down organic matter, reduce muck accumulation, and limit the buildup of harmful gases such as hydrogen sulfide and methane. In addition, a functioning fountain helps control algae growth and reduces unpleasant odors.

The fountain also plays an important role in stormwater and pollution management by helping to circulate and treat runoff from surrounding urban areas, supporting compliance with environmental regulations. Beyond its ecological benefits, a water fountain enhances the park's visual appeal, creating a more inviting and engaging space for visitors. It encourages photography, recreation, and regular park use, contributing to the overall enjoyment and vitality of the community.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

**Funding:**

001-7501-572-6401

**Amount:**

\$68,858.48

**Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:**

The Central Park Aeration Fountain is an unbudgeted item.

Per the Parks Department the item will be funded as follows:

\$50,000.00 - From the FileNet Data Storage budgeted in FY2026, this item will not be purchased in FY2026.

\$15,582.00 - Savings realized on the purchase of the Tractor Loader, and

\$ 3,276.48 - Savings realized on the purchase of the Turf Specialty Equipment

\$68,858.48

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Environmental Management Informal Bid Submittal](#)

[Superior Waterway Services Informal Bid Submittal](#)

[KER Construction Informal Bid Submittal](#)

[McCleesfixit LLC Informal Bid Submittal](#)

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