



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Southeast FL Co-Op Group Contract: Meter Boxes and Lids (Bid No. 8-2) First Amendment

Summary:

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval to continue participating in the Southeast Florida Co-Operative Bid (No. 8-2) - Lead Agency: City of Fort Lauderdale for the purchase of Water Meter Boxes and Accessories from Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP., pursuant to Bid No. 8-2, with a revised agreement expiration date of August 31, 2026

Authorization and approval to issue purchase orders and process payment(s) to Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP., pursuant to Bid No. 8-2; Water Meter Boxes and Accessories as further described in the pricing schedule attached.

Procurement:

The City of Plantation is participating in the Southeast Florida Co-Operative Contract (Lead Agency City of Fort Lauderdale) for Water Meter Boxes and Accessories (Bid No. 8-2) awarded to Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP. These contracts are currently set to expire on September 1, 2025, and provides two (2) additional one (1) year renewal options.

The lead agency (City of Fort Lauderdale) has opted to utilize the first (1st) of the two (2) allowable renewal options. Whereby extending the agreement expiration to August 31, 2026

The following groups were created for the different types of meter boxes used by the various agencies in the Co-Op:

- Group I Concrete/polymer & fiber reinforced meter boxes
- Group II Concrete meter boxes
- Group III Polyethylene meter boxes

- Group IV Polymer concrete meter boxes

To achieve the best pricing for the lead agency designated the following vendors to the particular groups based on their discounts as follows:

Groups I, III and IV - Fortiline Inc.

Groups I, II, III and IV - Core and Main LP

Purchases will be made on an as-needed basis and charged to the individual operating budget per available funds, and in accordance with established pricing. The City will primarily be making purchases from Group I. However, Groups II, III, and IV are available for use if the need should arise.

Based upon the foregoing information, the Procurement Department is requesting authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Water meter boxes and parts are used to safely secure parts the City's water meters, electrical splices, and lift station pump outs while maintaining a suitable appearance for the City of Plantation residents.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

Purchases will be made on an as-needed basis and charged to the individual operating budget per available funds, and in accordance with established pricing.

Amount:

Purchases will be made on an as-needed basis and charged to the individual operating budget per available funds, and in accordance with established pricing.

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

There is no financial impact for this item at this time; however, the Utilities Water Department has a total of \$200,000 budgeted in FY2026 for the purchase of meter boxes and lids.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Co-op Award Sheet.pdf](#)

[Original Award package.pdf](#)

[Fortiline LP; Water Meter Boxes Co-Op. Amend 1](#)

[Core and Main Inc; Water Meter Boxes Co-Op, Amend 1 - DC Approved.pdf](#)