



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Southeast FL Co-Op Group Contract: Meter Boxes and Lids (Bid No. 8-2) Second 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, 2027. This request is being made pursuant to Sec. 2-224(25) of Procurement Ordinance of the City of Plantation

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, 2026, and provides one (1) additional one (1) year renewal option. The lead agency (City of Fort Lauderdale) has opted to utilize the second (2nd) of the two (2) allowable renewal options. Whereby extending the agreement expiration to August 31, 2027.

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

- Group I - Concrete/polymer & fiber reinforced meter boxes
- Group IV - Polymer concrete meter boxes

- Groups I and IV - Fortiline Inc.
- Groups I 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, Group IV is 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 for 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:

The Utilities Water Services Department budgets annually for the purchase and delivery of meter boxes and lids.

Following is a breakdown of the current funding available:

FY2026 Budget - \$40,153.

FY2027 Budget - \$50,000

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Core and Main Renewal Letter 2026](#)

[Fortiline Renewal Letter 2026](#)

[Core and Main Award package 2023](#)

[Fortiline Inc Award package 2023](#)