



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting April 11, 2023

**DATE:** April 11, 2023

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### Fire Hydrants for CCW

#### **CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing a one-year supply agreement with Core & Main, LP, of Corpus Christi, in an amount not to exceed \$377,412.00, for the purchase of fire hydrants for Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2023 funding in the amount of \$283,059.00 from the Water Fund.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This motion authorizes a one-year supply agreement with Core & Main, LP of Corpus Christi, TX in an amount not to exceed \$377,412.00 for the purchase of fire hydrants for the Corpus Christi Water. These fire hydrants are for new and replacement installations.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Corpus Christi Water maintains approximately 12,000 fire hydrants throughout the water distribution system. The Corpus Christi Water warehouse purchases and stocks fire hydrants for new and replacement installations due to condition, damage, or new construction.

#### **PROCUREMENT DETAIL:**

Finance-Procurement conducted a Request for Bid Process to obtain bids. The City received three bids. Staff is recommending the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder Core & Main, LP of Corpus Christi. In 2019, the City paid 58% less

for the fire hydrants.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

An alternative to accepting this bid would be to require Corpus Christi Water to purchase the fire hydrants on an as needed basis, which would not be as productive. In addition, a long-term agreement allows for a better economy of scale.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total value for a one-year supply agreement with Core & Main, LP for the purchase of fire hydrants is not to exceed \$377,412.00, and the amount to be funded in FY 2023 is approximately \$283,059.00.

**FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund:	4010	Water
Organization/Activity:	31520	Treated Water Delivery Systems
Department:	45	Water
Project # (CIP Only):		
Account:	520130	Maintenance and Repairs

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing a one-year Supply Agreement with Core & Main, LP for fire hydrants for Corpus Christi Water.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Bid Tabulation  
Supply Agreement