



CITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 23, 2026

DATE: June 23, 2026

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Water System Supply Pipe

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing execution of a one-year supply agreement, with two one-year options, with Core & Main, LP, of St. Louis, MO, with an office in Corpus Christi, in an amount up to \$1,065,496.00, with a potential up to \$3,196,488.00 if options are exercised, to provide water system pipe used to distribute water city-wide for Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2026 funding of \$266,374.00 from the Water Fund.

SUMMARY:

The vendor will provide pipe materials to CCW to be used for supplying water throughout the City's water system.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

CCW is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of approximately 1,800 miles of water pipe. The water system supply pipe requested will be used to make repairs to water piping that has become damaged due to acts of mother nature or has surpassed its lifespan. When old piping has passed their design life, some pipe material begins to deteriorate and becomes brittle, causing sections of pipes to fail. When this process takes place, new material is installed (C 900 PVC) in either small sections or full joint replacements. In addition to repairs, the materials are also used for the installation of new

water infrastructure, distribution mains, service lines, fire hydrant water lines, and some transmission water mains.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

Finance & Procurement conducted a Request for Bid (RFB) process to obtain bids. The City received one responsive, responsible bid. Core&Main LP was the sole bidder. Core&Main is a Texas-based company with an office in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Procurement reached out to the incumbent to notify them of the bid. They chose not to bid.

The table below illustrates the cost savings per pipe. Each pipe has a lower cost than in the previous contract.

Description	2024 Pricing per Pipe	2026 Pricing per Pipe	Cost Savings per Pipe
4" C 900 DR-18	\$5.74	\$5.50	.24¢
6" C 900 DR-18	\$11.71	\$11.20	.51¢
8" C 900 DR-18	\$20.06	\$19.25	.81¢
10" C 900 DR-18	\$30.12	\$28.90	\$1.22
12" C 900 DR-18	\$42.41	\$40.70	\$1.71
16" C 900 DR-18	\$54.26	\$50.85	\$3.41
18" C 900 DR-18	\$77.00	\$63.60	\$13.40
20" C 900 DR-18	\$94.86	\$78.40	\$16.46
24" C 900 DR-18	\$139.55	\$108.50	\$31.05
30" C 900 DR-18	\$216.97	\$193.00	\$23.97
36" C 900 DR-18	\$311.07	\$275.00	\$36.07

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative to accepting this bid would be to require CCW to purchase these items on an as-needed basis, with the possibility of increased cost per item due to variable market conditions and a potential delay in production schedules.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for Corpus Christi Water for FY 2026 is \$266,374.00 from the Water Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	4010	Water Fund
Organization/Activity:	31520	Treated Water Delivery System
Department:	45	Water Department
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	520160	Pipe, fittings, drainage
Amount:	\$266,374.00	

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend council to approve this motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Bid Tabulation
Supply Agreement