

SUPPLY AGREEMENT NO. 2580

Fire Hydrants

THIS **Fire Hydrants Supply Agreement** ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Corpus Christi, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation ("City") and Ferguson Enterprises, LLC ("Contractor"), effective upon execution by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee ("City Manager").

WHEREAS, Contractor has bid to provide Fire Hydrants in response to Request for Bid No. **2580** ("RFB"), which RFB includes the required scope of work and all specifications and which RFB and the Contractor's bid response are incorporated by reference in this Agreement as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, as if each were fully set out here in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Contractor agree as follows:

- 1. Scope.** Contractor will provide Fire Hydrants in accordance with the attached Scope of Work, as shown in Attachment A, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety. "Goods," "products", and "supplies", as used in this Agreement, refer to and have the same meaning.
- 2. Term.** This Agreement is for three years. The parties may mutually extend the term of this Agreement for up to zero additional zero-year periods ("Option Period(s)"), provided, the parties do so by written amendment prior to the expiration of the original term or the then-current Option Period. The City's extension authorization must be executed by the City Manager or designee.
- 3. Compensation and Payment.** This Agreement is for an amount not to exceed \$562,650.00, subject to approved extensions and changes. Payment will be made for goods delivered and accepted by the City within 30 days of acceptance, subject to receipt of an acceptable invoice. Contractor shall invoice no more frequently than once per month. All pricing must be in accordance with the attached Bid/Pricing Schedule, as shown in Attachment B, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety. Any amount not expended during the initial term or any option period may, at the City's discretion, be allocated for use in the next option period.

Invoices will be mailed to the following address with a copy provided to the Contract Administrator:

City of Corpus Christi
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

- 4. Contract Administrator.** The Contract Administrator designated by the City is responsible for approval of all phases of performance and operations under this Agreement, including deductions for non-performance and authorizations for payment. The City's Contract Administrator for this Agreement is as follows:

Name: Robert Presnell
Department: Contracts and Procurement
Phone: 361-826-1750
Email: robertpr@cctexas.com

- 5. Insurance.** Before performance can begin under this Agreement, the Contractor must deliver a certificate of insurance ("COI"), as proof of the required insurance coverages, to the City's Risk Manager and the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the COI must state that the City will be given at least 30 days' advance written notice of cancellation, material change in coverage, or intent not to renew any of the policies. The City must be named as an additional insured. The City Attorney must be given copies of all insurance policies within 10 days of the City Manager's written request. Insurance requirements are as stated in Attachment C, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.
- 6. Purchase Release Order.** For multiple-release purchases of products to be provided by the Contractor over a period of time, the City will exercise its right to specify time, place and quantity of products to be delivered in the following manner: any City department or division may send to Contractor a purchase release order signed by an authorized agent of the department or division. The purchase release order must refer to this Agreement, and products will remain with the Contractor until such time as the products are delivered and accepted by the City.
- 7. Inspection and Acceptance.** City may inspect all products supplied before acceptance. Any products that are delivered but not accepted by the City must be corrected or replaced immediately at no charge to the City. If immediate correction or replacement at no charge cannot be made by the Contractor, a replacement product may be bought by the City on the open market and any costs incurred, including additional costs over the item's bid price, must be paid by the Contractor within 30 days of receipt of City's invoice.

8. **Warranty.**

(A) The Contractor warrants that all products supplied under this Agreement are new, quality items that are free from defects, fit for their intended purpose, and of good material and workmanship. The Contractor warrants that it has clear title to the products and that the products are free of liens or encumbrances.

(B) In addition, the products purchased under this Agreement shall be warranted by the Contractor or, if indicated in Attachment D by the manufacturer, for the period stated in Attachment D. Attachment D is attached to this Agreement and is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.

9. **Quality/Quantity Adjustments.** Any quantities indicated on the Bid/Pricing Schedule are estimates only and do not obligate the City to order or accept more than the City's actual requirements nor do the estimates restrict the City from ordering less than its actual needs during the term of the Agreement and including any Option Period. Substitutions and deviations from the City's product requirements or specifications are prohibited without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator

10. **Non-Appropriation.** The continuation of this Agreement after the close of any fiscal year of the City, which fiscal year ends on September 30th annually, is subject to appropriations and budget approval specifically covering this Agreement as an expenditure in said budget, and it is within the sole discretion of the City's City Council to determine whether or not to fund this Agreement. The City does not represent that this budget item will be adopted, as said determination is within the City Council's sole discretion when adopting each budget.

11. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor will perform the work required by this Agreement as an independent contractor and will furnish such products in its own manner and method, and under no circumstances or conditions will any agent, servant or employee of the Contractor be considered an employee of the City.

12. **Subcontractors.** Contractor may use subcontractors in connection with the work performed under this Agreement. When using subcontractors, however, the Contractor must obtain prior written approval from the Contract Administrator unless the subcontractors were named in the bid or in an attachment to this Agreement. In using subcontractors, the Contractor is responsible for all their acts and omissions to the same extent as if the subcontractor and its employees were employees of the Contractor. All requirements set forth as part of this Agreement, including the necessity of providing a COI in advance to the City, are applicable to all subcontractors and their employees to the same extent as if the Contractor and its employees had performed the work.

- 13. Amendments.** This Agreement may be amended or modified only in writing executed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- 14. Waiver.** No waiver by either party of any breach of any term or condition of this Agreement waives any subsequent breach of the same.
- 15. Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other applicable taxes. Upon request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within 15 days of such request.
- 16. Notice.** Any notice required under this Agreement must be given by fax, hand delivery, or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is deemed received on the day faxed or hand-delivered or on the third day after postmark if sent by certified mail. Notice must be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attn: Robert Presnell
Stores Supervisor
5352 Ayers, Bldg 6, Corpus Christi, TX 78415
361-826-1750
Fax: 361-826-1690

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Ferguson Enterprises, LLC
Attn: Bryan Steele
Sales
221 Junior Beck Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78405
361-289-1977
Fax 361-289-1968

- 17. CONTRACTOR SHALL FULLY INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF WHATEVER NATURE, CHARACTER, OR DESCRIPTION ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS, OR DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES, WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH A BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS**

AGREEMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR OR RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACT, OMISSION, MISCONDUCT, OR FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. CONTRACTOR MUST, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, INVESTIGATE ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, ATTEND TO THEIR SETTLEMENT OR OTHER DISPOSITION, DEFEND ALL ACTIONS BASED THEREON WITH COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, AND PAY ALL CHARGES OF ATTORNEYS AND ALL OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OR RESULTING FROM ANY SAID LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, OR ACTIONS. THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

18. Termination.

(A) The City Manager may terminate this Agreement for Contractor's failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement. The Contract Administrator must give the Contractor written notice of the breach and set out a reasonable opportunity to cure. If the Contractor has not cured within the cure period, the City Manager may terminate this Agreement immediately thereafter.

(B) Alternatively, the City Manager may terminate this Agreement for convenience upon 30 days advance written notice to the Contractor. The City Manager may also terminate this Agreement upon 24 hours written notice to the Contractor for failure to pay or provide proof of payment of taxes as set out in this Agreement.

19. Owner's Manual and Preventative Maintenance. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of the owner's manual and/or preventative maintenance guidelines or instructions if available for any equipment purchased by the City pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor must provide such documentation upon delivery of such equipment and prior to receipt of the final payment by the City.

20. Assignment. No assignment of this Agreement by the Contractor, or of any right or interest contained herein, is effective unless the City Manager first gives written consent to such assignment. The performance of this Agreement by the Contractor is of the essence of this Agreement, and the City Manager's right to withhold consent to such assignment is within the sole discretion of the City Manager on any ground whatsoever.

21. Severability. Each provision of this Agreement is considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any provision or part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid and contrary to applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of nor affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this

Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part had been omitted.

- 22. Order of Precedence.** In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between this Agreement, its attachments, and exhibits, such conflicts and inconsistencies will be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority:
- A. this Agreement (excluding attachments and exhibits);
 - B. its attachments;
 - C. the bid solicitation document including any addenda (Exhibit 1); then,
 - D. the Contractor's bid response (Exhibit 2).
- 23. Certificate of Interested Parties.** Contractor agrees to comply with Texas Government Code Section 2252.908, as it may be amended, and to complete Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as part of this Agreement if required by said statute.
- 24. Governing Law.** Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, Texas, and City laws in the performance of this Agreement. The applicable law for any legal disputes arising out of this Agreement is the law of the State of Texas, and such form and venue for such disputes is the appropriate district, county, or justice court in and for Nueces County, Texas.
- 25. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior negotiations, arrangements, agreements and understandings, either oral or written, between the parties.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

CONTRACTOR

Signature: 

Printed Name: Bryan Steele

Title: Sales

Date: 10-15-19

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Kim Baker
Director of Contracts and Procurement

Date: _____

Attached and Incorporated by Reference:

- Attachment A: Scope of Work
- Attachment B: Bid/Pricing Schedule
- Attachment C: Insurance Requirements
- Attachment D: Warranty Requirements

Incorporated by Reference Only:

- Exhibit 1: RFB No. 2580
- Exhibit 2: Contractor's Bid Response

ATTACHMENT A: SCOPE OF WORK

1. **General Requirements/Background Information**

The City uses and stocks fire hydrants at the City Warehouse for use by the Corpus Christi Fire Department for municipal water distribution and fire service.
2. **Scope of Work**
 - A. The Contractor shall provide fire hydrants, as outlined on the bid/pricing schedule.
 - B. The Contractor shall cross reference the City's stock number listed on the Bid/Pricing schedule. The City agrees not to change the stock numbers assigned to each item for the duration of the contract.
3. **Contractor Quality Control and Superintendence**
 - A. The shutoff shall be of the compression type only.
 - B. Fire hydrants shall be defect free, properly packed and shipped to ensure a safe delivery.
 - C. Fire hydrants shall be of the traffic model type equipped with a safety flange or collar on both the hydrant barrel and stem.
4. **Functional and Performance Requirements**
 - A. Fire hydrants shall meet AWWA C-502 specifications with latest revisions.
 - B. The inlet shall be ASA-A21.11 (latest revision thereof) mechanical joint for size 6 inch, Class 150, cast iron pipe. A complete set of joint material shall be furnished with each hydrant.
 - C. Each hydrant shall have two-hose nozzles and one pumper nozzle. Nozzle shall be readily replaceable threaded or cam-locked into hydrant body.
 - D. The hydrants shall be furnished in bury length as specified on the bid/pricing sheet.
 - E. Diameter (nominal inside) of hose and pumper nozzles - The hose nozzle shall be two and one-half inches inside diameter and the pumper nozzle shall be four inches inside diameter.
 - F. The hose nozzles shall have two and one-half inch National Standard Thread (7 1/2 threads per inch). The pumper nozzle shall have six thread per inch with an outside diameter of 4.658 inches, pitch diameter of 4.543 inches and a root diameter of 4.406 inches.
 - G. Harnessing lugs are not required.
 - H. Fire hydrants shall include nozzle cap gaskets.
 - I. Tapping of drain opening for pipe thread is not required.
 - J. Fire Hydrants shall include a drain opening.
 - K. Fire hydrants shall open left (counter clockwise).

- L. That portion of the fire hydrant above the ground line shall be painted chrome yellow.
- M. The operating and cap nuts shall be tapered pentagon one and one fourth (1 1/4) inch point to face at base and one and one-eighth (1 1/8) inch point to face at top of the nut.
- N. Hydrants shall be furnished without nozzle cap chains.
- O. Fire hydrants' main valve opening shall not be less than five and one-quarter inches inside diameter.
- P. The main valve facing of the hydrant shall be rubber with $90 \pm$ one Durometer hardness. When the main valve lower washer and stem nut are not an integral casting then the bottom stem threads shall be protected with a ductile and/or bronze cap nut and a stainless steel and/or bronze lock nut.
- Q. Fire hydrants shall be made in two (2) or more barrel sections with flanges connecting the barrel to the elbow to the packing plate.
- R. Fire hydrants shall be equipped with a breakable coupling on both the barrel section and the stem. These couplings shall be at least two inches above the finished grade line. The coupling shall be designed so that in case of traffic collision the barrel and stem collar will break before any other part of the hydrant breaks.
- S. Fire hydrants shall be designed as to permit its extension without excavating after the hydrant is completely installed.
- T. Weakened steel or weakened cast iron bolts that are used in the breakable barrel couplings will not be acceptable.
- U. Stems that have operating thread located in the waterway shall be made of manganese bronze, everdure, or other high quality non-corrodible metal. Stems that do not have operating threads located in the waterway must be sealed by a packing gland or O-ring seal located between the stem threads and the waterway. Iron or steel stems shall be constructed with a bronze sleeve extending through the packing gland or O-ring seal area. The sleeve shall be of sufficient length to be in the packing or O-ring seal in both open and closed positions of the main valve. The sleeve shall be secured to the steel stem so as to prevent water leakage between the two when subjected to 300 pounds hydrostatic test pressure.
- V. Drain valves operating through gravity are not acceptable.
- W. The operating stem nut shall be designed to prevent seepage, rain or sleet and the accumulation of dust between the operating nut and the hydrant top. The operating stem nut shall be made of bronze.

- X. Fire hydrants having the threaded part of the stem at the hydrant top shall be equipped with a packing gland or an O-ring seat immediately below the threaded section of the stem.
- Y. The valve seat ring shall not be made an integral part of the shoe. The valve seat ring shall be bronze and shall thread into a bronze drain ring.

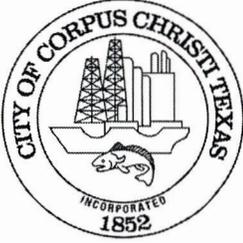
5. Special Instructions

A. Ordering and Delivery

1. City will place an order on as needed basis.
2. Contractor shall ship the materials within 2 weeks of received order to the City Warehouse, located at 5352 Ayers St. Building 6, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415.
3. All contract prices are F.O.B. destination, inside delivery to the City of Corpus Christi Facility, freight prepaid.
4. Contractor must send Technical data sheet along with the delivery of the material. City will not accept any products that do not conform to the specifications.
5. If any items found defective, unusable or inoperable to the condition, Contractor shall arrange return shipment or shipping charge will be reimbursed from the invoice.
6. Contractor understands and agrees that the City may, at its discretion, cancel any backorders due to the Contractor's inability to deliver the product within the set time frame.
7. Cancellations shall be in writing and sent to Contractor by email, fax or mail.
8. No restocking fee or payment of any kind shall be owed for orders cancelled due to Contractor's inability to meet the deadline delivery date.

B. Defective Goods

Contractor shall pay for return shipment on any products that arrive in a defective, unusable or inoperable condition. Contractor must arrange for the return shipment of damaged products.



ATTACHMENT B: BID/PRICING SCHEDULE

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT
BID FORM**

**RFB No. 2580
Fire Hydrants**

Date: 09-26-2019

Bidder: FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, LLC

Authorized
Signature: _____

1. Refer to "Instructions to Bidders" and Contract Terms and Conditions before completing bid.
2. Quote your best price for each item.
3. In submitting this bid, Bidder certifies that:
 - a. the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Bidder or competitor, for the purpose of restricting competition with regard to prices.
 - b. Bidder is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and the Disclosure of Interest information on file with City's Contracts and Procurement office, pursuant to the Code of Ordinances, is current and true.
 - c. Bidder is current with all taxes due and company is in good standing with all applicable governmental agencies.
 - d. Bidder acknowledges receipt and review of all addenda for this RFB.

Item	City Stock #	Description	UNIT	3 Year Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
1	2324	3 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	60	1444.00	86640.00
2	2325	3-1/2 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	90	1510.00	135900.00
3	2326	4 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	90	1545.00	139050.00
4	2327	4-1/2 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	60	1581.00	94860.00
5	2328	5 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	36	1600.00	57600.00
6	2329	5-1/2 Foot Bury Fire Hydrant, Improved Mechanical Joint	EA	30	1620.00	48600.00
Grand Total						562,650.00

ATTACHMENT C: INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Section 5. is null to this Service Agreement

ATTACHMENT D: WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

The Supplier warrants that all products supplied under this Agreement are new, quality items that are free from defects when accepted by the City.