

#### **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Action Item for the City Council Meeting January 21, 2020

**DATE:** January 21, 2020

**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager

**FROM:** Kim Baker, Director of Contracts and Procurement

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# **Polyethylene Pipe**

### **CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing a two-year supply agreement with Gajeske Inc. of Corpus Christi, Texas, in an amount not to exceed \$443,618.22 for the purchase of polyethylene pipe for the City Warehouse as a central distribution for Gas Operations, effective upon issuance of notice to proceed, with funding in the amount of \$147,872.74 available in the FY 2020 Stores Fund.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This motion authorizes a two-year supply agreement with Gajeske Inc. of Corpus Christi, Texas for the purchase of polyethylene pipe for the Gas Operations for underground natural gas lines.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City Warehouse purchases and stocks polyethylene pipe for use by the Gas Department for underground natural gas lines. The polyethylene pipes range from ½ inch to 6 inches in inner-diameter. Please see table below for additional information related to the various pipe sizes and quantities recommended for this supply agreement.

The Contracts and Procurement Department conducted a competitive Request for Bid process to obtain bids for a new contract. The City received two responsive, responsible bids, and is recommending the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Gajeske Inc.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	2 YEAR QTY
1	POLYETHYLENE PIPE YW 1/2" PE2708{2406}500' PIPE 65P0040931500Y	FT	10,000
2	POLYETHYLENE PIPE YW 1" PE2708{2406} PIPE 500' 65P0101101500Y	FT	96,000
3	POLYETHYLENE PIPE YW 2" PE2708{2406} PIPE 500' 65P0201101500Y	FT	147,000
4	POLYETHYLENE PIPE YW 4" 4IPS DR11 YW GAS PIPE 1098798	FT	12,080
5	POLYETHYLENE PIPE 6" YW DR11 PIPE 500' COIL YELLOW 6" YELLOW DR11 PE2406	FT	33,000

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

An alternative to accepting this bid would be to require the Gas Department to purchase the polyethylene pipe 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 fiscal impact for Contracts and Procurement in FY 2020 is \$147,872.74. The remaining cost will be budgeted through the annual budget process.

## **Funding Detail:**

Fund: 5010 Stores

Organization/Activity: 40000 Warehouse Stores

Mission Element: 185 Centralized Purchasing System

Project # (CIP Only): N/A

Account: 520210 Cost of Goods Sold

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing a two-year supply agreement with Gajeske Inc. for polyethylene pipe as presented.

#### **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Bid Tabulation Supply Agreement