

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 10/11/22

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0835

LOG NAME: 13P22-0165 LEAD FREE BRASS AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS LSJ WATER

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Purchase Agreements with Ferguson Enterprise LLC., Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP for Lead-Free Brass and Ductile Iron Fittings for City Departments for a Combined Annual Amount Up to \$758,858.00 for the Initial Term and Authorize Four One-Year Renewals for the Same Annual Amount

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize a purchase agreements with Ferguson Enterprise LLC., Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP for lead-free brass and ductile iron fittings for City Departments for a combined annual amount up to \$758,858.00 for the initial term and authorize four one-year renewals for the same annual amount.

DISCUSSION:

The Water and Park Recreation Departments approached the Purchasing Division for assistance with securing an agreement for various lead-free brass and ductile iron fittings. The items will be used on pipes and other appurtenances that provide drinking water throughout the City. In order to procure these products, Purchasing staff issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 22-0165. The ITB consisted of detailed specifications describing sizes, physical, functional and performance characteristics.

The bid was advertised in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* for four consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 15, 2022 through July 6, 2022. The City received three bids. Staff evaluated the responses based on the lowest responsible bidder and determined that it is in the City's best interest to award a purchase agreement to Ferguson Enterprise LLC., Fortiline Inc., and Core & Main LP. Under these agreements, Departments will order goods according to the table below. No guarantee was made that a specific amount of goods would be purchased. Staff certifies that all recommended vendors met the bid specifications.

Bid Line Items	Item Description	Fortiline Inc.		Ferguson Enterprise LLC		Core & Main LP		Recommended Vendor
1	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER FITTINGS ADAPTER 5/8" X 3/4" X 3/4", AY McDonald 1007,M710J23, Ford or approved equal	\$ 10.41	\$ 10,410.00	\$ 10.90	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 9.22	\$ 9,220.00	Core & Main LP
2	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: FLANGED COUPLING - 2" MALE , AY MCDONALD 1482, 7610M, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL BRAND	\$ 62.76	\$ 37,656.00	\$ 65.83	\$ 39,498.00	\$ 55.65	\$ 33,390.00	Core & Main LP
3	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: TUB FITTING BEND 1"FLARE X 1" MALE IP L28-44, AY MCDONALD 1239,74779M, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 24.06	\$ 24,060.00	\$ 24.98	\$ 24,980.00	\$ 21.11	\$ 21,110.00	Core & Main LP
4	NO LEAD BRASS METER FITTINGS: 3/4" X 2 1/2", AY MCDONALD 1569,74620, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 9.88	\$ 7,904.00	\$ 10.26	\$ 8,208.00	\$ 8.67	\$ 6,936.00	Core & Main LP

5	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: CURB STOP, 3/4", AY MCDONALD 1613, 76111W, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 55.79	\$ 111,580.00	\$ 55.51	\$ 111,020.00	\$ 48.64	\$ 97,280.00	Core & Main LP
6	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: CURB STOP, 1" , AY MCDONALD 1612, 76111W, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 84.72	\$ 169,440.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 169,020.00	\$ 74.05	\$ 148,100.00	Core & Main LP
7	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BUSHING 1" X 3/4", AY MCDONALD 1345, IBRBGF COMMON, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 5.67	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 4.46	\$ 4,460.00	\$ 5.15	\$ 5,150.00	Ferguson Enterprise LLC
8	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER FLANGE FITTING 1 1/2" MALE, AY MCDONALD 1795, 7610M, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 47.05	\$ 47,050.00	\$ 49.33	\$ 49,330.00	\$ 41.70	\$ 41,700.00	Core & Main LP
9	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER COUPLINGS SHORT: 3/4' X 2", AY MCDONALD 1570, 74620, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 9.78	\$ 9,780.00	\$ 10.26	\$ 10,260.00	\$ 8.67	\$ 8,670.00	Core & Main LP
10	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER FITTING ADAPTOR, 34" X 1", A FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 12.46	\$ 7,476.00	\$ 26.21	\$ 15,726.00	\$ 11.08	\$ 6,648.00	Core & Main LP
11	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRANCH, 2- WAY, 3/4" X 3/4" X 6.5, AY MCDONALD 1311, 708UCM, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 38.57	\$ 11,571.00	\$ 40.02	\$ 12,006.00	\$ 33.84	\$ 10,152.00	Core & Main LP
12	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER COUPLINGS, 3/4" FLR X FLR, AY MCDONALD 1546, 74758, FORDOR APPROVED EQUAL BRAND OFFERED	\$ 16.92	\$ 8,460.00	\$ 17.76	\$ 8,880.00	\$ 15.01	\$ 7,505.00	Core & Main LP
13	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: METER COUPLINGS, 1" FLR X FLR, AY MCDONALD 1547, 74758, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 29.64	\$ 14,820.00	\$ 31.07	\$ 15,535.00	\$ 26.27	\$ 13,135.00	Core & Main LP
14	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS, 1" CCINLET, CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1457, 74701, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 46.72	\$ 28,032.00	\$ 52.12	\$ 31,272.00	\$ 41.39	\$ 24,834.00	Core & Main LP
	NO LEAD BRASS							

15	FITTINGS: BRASS 1" NUT, TUBE, AY MCDONALD 2140, 4700, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 6.14	\$ 2,456.00	\$ 6.46	\$ 2,584.00	\$ 5.46	\$ 2,184.00	Core & Main LP
16	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS, 2" CC INLET, CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1460, 4701B, 2 INCH TAPRXFLR, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 250.31	\$ 150,186.00	\$ 248.51	\$ 149,106.00	\$ 221.89	\$ 133,134.00	Core & Main LP
17	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS 1" X 3/4", ANGLE, BRANCH 2-WAY, AY MCDONALD 1310, 708TCM, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 43.31	\$ 12,993.00	\$ 47.99	\$ 14,397.00	\$ 40.57	\$ 12,171.00	Core & Main LP
18	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS 1" FLR X MALE I.P. COUPLING, AY MCDONALD 1562, 74753, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 19.04	\$ 9,900.80	\$ 20.06	\$ 10,431.20	\$ 16.96	\$ 8,819.20	Core & Main LP
19	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS 1-1/2" CC, INLET, CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1458, 4701B, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 144.82	\$ 57,928.00	\$ 150.24	\$ 60,096.00	\$ 127.01	\$ 50,804.00	Core & Main LP
20	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS, 3/4" IP INLET, CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1455, 4704, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 30.89	\$ 7,722.50	\$ 34.46	\$ 8,615.00	\$ 27.09	\$ 6,772.50	Core & Main LP
21	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS, 1" IP INLET CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1461, 74704, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 46.72	\$ 18,688.00	\$ 52.12	\$ 20,848.00	\$ 41.39	\$ 16,556.00	Core & Main LP
22	NO LEAD BRASS FITTINGS: BRASS 2" INLET CORPORATION, AY MCDONALD 1454, 74704B, FORD OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 250.31	\$ 50,062.00	\$ 248.51	\$ 49,702.00	\$ 221.89	\$ 44,378.00	Core & Main LP
23	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: BEND, MJ MJ 90 DEGREE, 6", STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL BRAND	\$ 101.11	\$ 60,666.00	\$ 115.90	\$ 69,540.00	\$ 146.22	\$ 87,732.00	Fortiline Inc.
24	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: 10" MJ SOLID SLEEVE, STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 174.61	\$ 139,688.00	\$ 202.29	\$ 161,832.00	\$ 255.20	\$ 204,160.00	Fortiline Inc.
	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: BEND, MJ MJ, 22-1/2" DEGREE, 4", STAR, SIGMA,							

25	ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 48.68	\$ 29,208.00	\$ 55.81	\$ 33,486.00	\$ 70.40	\$ 42,240.00	Fortiline Inc.
26	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: 4" MJ SOLID SLEEVE, STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 54.77	\$ 27,385.00	\$ 62.78	\$ 31,390.00	\$ 79.20	\$ 39,600.00	Fortiline Inc.
27	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: TEE, MJ-6" X 4", STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 133.39	\$ 80,034.00	\$ 154.54	\$ 92,724.00	\$ 194.95	\$ 116,970.00	Fortiline Inc.
28	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: CAPS,SOLID, 4" MJ, STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 23.16	\$ 9,264.00	\$ 26.83	\$ 10,732.00	\$ 33.85	\$ 13,540.00	Fortiline Inc.
29	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: CAPS,SOLID, 8" MJ, STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 66.69	\$ 60,021.00	\$ 77.27	\$ 69,543.00	\$ 97.48	\$ 87,732.00	Fortiline Inc.
30	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, ANCHOR, 6" X 24", STAR, SIGMA, ACCUCAST, TYLER UNION OR APPROVED EQUAL	\$ 242.69	\$ 48,538.00	\$ 281.17	\$ 56,234.00	\$ 354.71	\$ 70,942.00	Fortiline Inc.
31	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, 3" STAB-FIT, 2 BOLT COUPLING; ROMAC MACRO, HYMAX 2, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 172.25	\$ 344.50	\$ 155.37	\$ 310.74	Core & Main LP
32	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, 4" STAB-FIT, 2 BOLT COUPLING; ROMAC MACRO, HYMAX 2, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 220.71	\$ 441.42	\$ 199.08	\$ 398.16	Core & Main LP
33	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, 6" STAB-FIT, 2 BOLT COUPLING; ROMAC MACRO, HYMAX 2, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 292.31	\$ 584.62	\$ 263.66	\$ 527.32	Core & Main LP
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35	GRIP, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 256.78	\$ 1,027.12	\$ 231.61	\$ 926.44	Core & Main LP
36	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, 4" STAB-FIT, 2 BOLT RESTRAINT COUPLING; ROMAC ALPHA, HYMAX GRIP, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 286.32	\$ 1,145.28	\$ 258.26	\$ 1,033.04	Core & Main LP
37	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: COUPLINGS, 6" STAB-FIT, 2 BOLT RESTRAINT COUPLING; ROMAC ALPHA, HYMAX GRIP, OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 394.35	\$ 2,366.10	\$ 343.16	\$ 2,058.96	Core & Main LP
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39	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: CAST-LUG REPAIR CLAMP, 6" X 12", REPAIR CLAMP WITH REMOVABLE LUGS, ROMAC, HYMAX, SMITH & BLAIR OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 209.30	\$ 627.90	\$ 190.70	\$ 572.10	Core & Main LP
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41	DUCTILE IRON PIPE FITTINGS: DUCTILE SERVICE SADDLE, 6" X 1.5", ROMAC 202S OR APPROVED EQUAL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 93.04	\$ 279.12	\$ 97.28	\$ 291.84	Ferguson Enterprise LLC
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Funding: The maximum amount allowed under this agreement citywide will be \$758,858.00 however, the actual amount used will be based on the need of the department and available budget. The annual department allocation for this agreement is:

Department	Estimated Annual Amount	Account Name
Water	\$748,858.00	Facilities Rep/Maint Supplies, Commercial/Residential Meter Valve Supply

Park and Recreation	\$10,000.00	Irrigation Parts/Repairs
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Funding will be budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2023 operating budgets of the Water & Sewer Fund and Municipal Golf Fund.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (DVIN) - A waiver of the goal for Business Equity subcontracting requirement is approved by the DVIN-BE, in accordance with the Business Equity Ordinance, because the purchase of goods or services is from sources where subcontracting or supplier opportunities are negligible.

AGREEMENT TERMS: Upon City Council approval, this agreement shall begin upon execution and expire one year from that date.

RENEWAL TERMS -This agreement may be renewed for four additional one-year renewal periods. This action does not require specific City Council approval provided that the City Council has appropriated sufficient funds to satisfy the City's obligations during the renewal term.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ORDERS - In addition, an administrative change order or increase may be made by the City Manager up to the amount allowed by relevant law and the Fort Worth City Code and does not require specific City Council approval.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendation and adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget by the City Council, funds will be available in the Fiscal Year 2023 operating budget, as appropriated, in the Water & Sewer Fund and Municipal Golf Fund. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Park and Recreation and Water Departments have the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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