



City Council Report

Date: May 17, 2021
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Seven-Month Term Contract with Three Years of Renewal Options for Water, and Wastewater Industrial Plumbing Supplies for the Water Resources Department **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Water Resources Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Best Plumbing Specialties Inc.; Browns Partsmaster Inc.; and Ferguson Enterprises Inc. at \$100,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide pipe, fittings, valves, backflow devices, and other related products and equipment for the City's Water and Wastewater treatment facilities.

The City solicited Request for Bids No. 2021129 - Pipe, Fittings, Valves and Backflow Devices, and received no bid responses on 4/8/2021. Due to the volatility of the plastics and metals markets, potential vendors were not willing to bid and commit to pricing at this time. The State of Arizona cooperative contracts will allow the department to address current and future needs.

The State of Arizona cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meet the City's procurement requirements. Using this cooperative contract provides very competitive rates based on a nationally solicited agreement.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2021199

Contracting Agency/Contract Number: CTR047670 (Best Plumbing Specialties, Inc.);

CTR047673 (Browns Partmasters, Inc.); and CTR047692 (Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.)

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Seven Months

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of three years subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Water Resources Department operating budget through the Enterprise Fund - Water and Wastewater, Greenfield Joint Venture and Operations and Maintenance budget