



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/1/2020

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Item Creation Date:

S26478 - PVC Gravity SDR-35 Sewer Pipes and Fittings - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 16.

### **Background:**

**Formal Bids Received May 14, 2020 for S35-S26478 - Approve an award to Core & Main LP in the amount not to exceed \$246,357.15 for PVC gravity SDR-35 sewer pipes and fittings for Houston Public Works.**

### **Specific Explanation:**

The Director of Houston Public Works and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve an award to **Core & Main LP** on its low overall bid in an amount not to exceed **\$246,357.15** for PVC gravity SDR-35 sewer pipes and fittings for Houston Public Works. It is further requested that authorization be given to make purchases, as needed, for a **36-month period with two one-year options**. This award consists of PVC gravity SDR-35 sewer pipes and fittings to be used by the department to install new and/or replace residential and commercial PVC gravity SDR-35 sewer pipes and fittings citywide.

This project was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas bid laws. Nine prospective bidders downloaded the solicitation document from SPD's e-bidding website, and five bids were received as outlined below.

**Core & Main LP:** Award on its low overall bid for Group I, Line Item Nos. 1 - 8 (sewer pipes); Group II, Line Item Nos. 1 - 3 and 5 - 18 (tees, elbows, inserts, Y-branches and connectors); Group III, Line Item Nos. 1 - 9 (couplings); and Group IV, Line Item Nos. 1 and 2 (solvent cleaners and cement) in the amount not to exceed \$246,357.15.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
1. Fortiline, Inc.	\$214,372.32 (Partial Bid/Higher Unit Price)
<b>2. Core &amp; Main LP</b>	<b>\$246,357.15</b>
3. CoBurn Supply Company, Inc.	\$274,382.68
4. Atomac Ltd	\$307,584.85
5. Mann Flow Controls, Inc.	\$597,122.51

Group II, Item No. 4 is not being awarded. This item will be purchased on an as needed basis.

### **MWBE Subcontracting:**

This bid was issued with a 3% goal for MWBE participation. **Core & Main LP** submitted a Good Faith Effort request to the Office of Business Opportunity which was approved. Therefore, they will not be required to meet the 3% goal.

### **Hire Houston First:**

The proposed award requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' (HHF) ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston businesses and supports job creation. In this case, **Core & Main LP** does not meet the requirements for HHF designation; no HHF firms were within three percent.

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding for this item is included in the FY2021 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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*Jerry Adams*

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### **Estimated Spending Authority**

<b>Department</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>Out Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Houston Public Works</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$196,357.15</b>	<b>\$246,357.15</b>

### **Amount of Funding:**

**\$246,357.15**

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Fund No.: 8300

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
S26478 - MWBE Good Faith Effort	Backup Material
S26478 Bid Tabulation	Backup Material
S26478 Form B	Backup Material
S26478 Affidavit of Ownership	Backup Material
S26478 Attachment A	Financial Information
S26478 Tax Report	Backup Material