



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/12/2021

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Item Creation Date:

S29925 - Fittings and Appurtenances - MOTION (Coburn Supply Company, Inc. and The Pathlight Company, LLC)

Agenda Item#: 16.

### **Background:**

**Formal Bids Received July 22, 2021 for S92-S29925 - Approve various awards, as shown below, in the amount not to exceed \$342,742.00 for fittings and appurtenances for Houston Public Works.**

### **Specifics Explanation:**

The Director of Houston Public Works and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve various awards, as shown below, in the amount not to exceed **\$342,742.00** for fittings and appurtenances for Houston Public Works. It is further requested that authorization be given to make purchases, as needed, for a **32-month period with two one-year options**. These awards consist of various types and sizes of fittings, flanges, tapping sleeves, and valves to be used by department personnel to repair existing water and sewer lines or install new lines throughout the City.

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

**Coburn Supply Company, Inc.:** Award on its low bid for Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 36, 37, and 38 (flanges and bronze gate valves of various types and sizes) in the amount not to exceed \$153,050.10.

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
1.	<b>Coburn Supply Company, Inc.</b>	<b>\$153,050.10</b>
2.	Core & Main LP	\$166,975.00
3.	The Pathlight Company, LLC	\$343,932.55

**The Pathlight Company, LLC:** Award on its low bid for Items Nos. 4 thru 12, 14 thru 34, and 39 thru 42 (pipe fittings, sleeves, cast iron/ductile tees, and restrainer kits of various types and sizes) in the amount not to exceed \$189,691.90.

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
1.	<b>The Pathlight Company, LLC</b>	<b>\$189,691.90</b>
2.	Coburn Supply Company, Inc.	\$349,828.43
3.	Core & Main LP	\$410,673.00

- Due to the disparity between the bids, the Strategic Procurement Division (SPD) buyer contacted the potential supplier to discuss the scope of work for this procurement. During the discussion, The Pathlight Company, LLC's representative stated that its bid includes all cost associated with supplying the items required in the bid specifications. Based on the aforementioned, the SPD and the department are confident that the recommended supplier can provide the specified items for the price bid.

Item Nos. 13 and 35 are not being awarded. These items will be purchased on an as needed basis.

### **MWBE Participations:**

Zero percentage goal-document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

### **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 **Coburn Supply Company, Inc.** and **The Pathlight Company, LLC** do not meet the requirements for HHF designation; no HHF firms were within three percent.

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding for this project is included in the FY2022 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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Finance/Strategic Procurement Division**

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**Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E., Director  
Houston Public Works**

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**Estimated Spending Authority**

<b>Department</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>Out Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Houston Public Works	<b>\$65,000.00</b>	<b>\$277,742.00</b>	<b>\$342,742.00</b>

**Amount and Source of Funding:****\$342,742.00**

HPW-Water &amp; Sewer System Operating Fund

Fund No.: 8300

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**ATTACHMENTS:****Description**

S29925 - BID TABULATION

S29925 - MDBE

S29925 - FORM B

S29925 - OWNERSHIP INFO. FORM - COBURN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

S29925 - OWNERSHIP INFO. FORM - THE PATHLIGHT COMPANY

S29925 - TAX REPORT - COBURN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

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