



## Board of Water Commissioners

August 4, 2022

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

### Subject

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Adopt Specification WD-39-22 and authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with Core & Main to furnish and deliver ductile iron pipe, fittings for ductile iron pipe, and related materials to the Long Beach Water Department in an amount not to exceed \$1,850,000 for a six-month period.

### Executive Summary

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Bids for Specification WD-39-22 to furnish and deliver ductile iron pipe, fittings for ductile iron pipe, and related materials were opened on May 17, 2022. Two bids were received and evaluated. Core & Main was deemed to be the lowest responsive bidder and the bid document conformed to all specification requirements.

### Recommendation

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**Fiscal Impact:** The total FY 22 cost of the contract to the Water Fund will not exceed \$1,850,000. These costs are included in the Water Fund FY 22 Budget and financial projections.

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Tai Tseng  
Assistant General Manager - Operations

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Christopher J. Garner  
General Manager

Attachment



## Furnish and Deliver Ductile Iron Pipe, Fittings, and Related materials WD-39-22

Rank	Vendor	Identification/ Certification	*Weighted Cost
1	Core & Main	N/A	\$ 1,798,712.79
2	S & J Supply	N/A	\$ 4,470,916.41
		Average Bid	\$ 3,134,814.60

DBE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	SBE: Small Business Enterprise
MBE: Minority Business Enterprise	VSBE: Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise
MIC: Microbusiness	WBE: Women-owned Business Enterprise
OSB: California Office of Small Business	

The Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) document was made available from the Purchasing Division website at <https://www.longbeach.gov/finance/business-info/purchasing-division/>.

- 66 potential vendors were notified of this opportunity
- 1 prospective bidder downloaded the bid document

An NIB announcement was also included in the City's Purchasing Division's weekly update of Open Bid Opportunities, which is sent to 20 local, minority-owned, and women-owned business groups.

- 2 bids were received on May 11, 2022 (see above matrix)

### Local Business Outreach

In an effort to align with the City's outreach goal, Long Beach businesses are encouraged to submit bids for City contracts. The City's Purchasing Division also assists businesses with registering on the PlanetBids database to download RFPs.

- 17 Long Beach vendors were notified to submit bids
- 0 downloaded the plans and specifications
- 0 submitted a bid