

Division of Water

Request for Legislation

Authorizing the amendment of Ordinance 654-16 to allow the company name to be changed from Forterra Pressure Pipe to Thompson Pipe Group-Pressure.

Background/Purpose:

Approximately 50% of CWD’s 400 miles of trunk mains are concrete pipe. This pipe is not compatible with the couplings, clamps and other fittings used to repair ductile, cast iron and steel mains that make up the rest of our water system. Concrete mains have been installed since the 1950’s and the number of manufacturers of this pipe and the related material needed to make repairs is small.

There are five pressure pipe manufacturers, with two located outside the United States. Within the US, two manufacturers, one located in New Jersey and the other in California, were not interested in sending quotes for concrete adapters and repair saddles. They only manufacture pipe in sizes 24" & larger and do not manufacture fittings in smaller sizes. The only viable firm to provide these parts is/was the Forterra Pressure Pipe. The purpose of contract No. RCD2016-3 issued to Forterra Pressure Pipe is to ensure the necessary materials are available when emergency pipe repairs are needed.

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:

The purchase of concrete pipe adapters and repair saddles will enable CWD to perform emergency pipe repairs to concrete transmission mains.

Justification/Urgency:

Thompson Pipe Group-Pressure purchased the Forterra Pressure Pipe concrete and steel pipe business and on August 1, 2017, they began operating as Thompson Pipe Group-Pressure.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

The funding source is CWD’s operating budget approved by the City of Cleveland’s Finance Director. The projected two-year estimates are as follows:

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$190,000	\$190,000	\$380,000

Schedule or Term of Contract:

Contract term is two years.

Current Contract:

Vendor Name Address	Services/ Work Performed	Contract Info	CSB Participation Goal 20% (OEO Actual %'s)
Forterra Pressure Pipe 1003 N. Macarthur Blvd. Grand Prairie, TX 75050	To provide concrete pipe adapters, repair saddles and accessories	Contract #: RCD2016-3 Awarded Amt: \$378,049.00 Year 1 (YTD): \$50,000.00 Contract Expires: 11/9/2018	Goal 0% - Goal waived by OEO - Impractical to subcontract portions of this contract.

CSB Participation on the Current Contracts:

Goals: 0%; Actual CSB Participation: 0%

Goal has been waived by OEO because it is impractical to subcontract portions of this contract.