

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0052

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) seeks to enter into an agreement with a qualified proposer to market a voluntary water service and sewer lateral protection marketing program to SFPUC's residential customers whose water service line is equal to or less than two inches; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC's residential customers should be informed of their maintenance and repair responsibilities for water and sewer lines under the San Francisco Public Works Codes and should receive help to better prepare to meet those obligations when repairs are required; and

WHEREAS, The Request for Proposals was advertised on January 26, 2018 and two responses were received; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement is anticipated to begin in June 2019 and end in June 2023, with a duration of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, Review of the proposals resulted in the establishment of American Water Resources as the highest scoring, responsible, and qualified proposer; and

WHEREAS, In exchange for SFPUC endorsement of American Water Resources' insurance product and use of SFPUC logo, American Water Resources will compensate SFPUC a monthly fee of \$3.41 for each customer enrolled in its water service and sewer lateral protection program; and

WHEREAS, Because the anticipated revenue to the SFPUC under this Agreement is \$1 million or more, the Agreement requires approval of the Board of Supervisors under Charter Section 9.118(a); and

WHEREAS, The Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) subconsulting goals are not applicable for this agreement; and

WHEREAS, The firms being awarded a contract by the SFPUC must be in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code either at the time of the award or within two weeks of the date of the Commission award; failure of the bidder to obtain compliance certification from CMD may, in the General Manager's sole discretion, result in re-advertising and re-selecting consultants at the discretion of the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves the selection of American Water Resources and authorizes the General Manager to execute Agreement No. PRO.0086, Residential Service Line Protection Marketing Program, with American Water Resources to market a voluntary water service and sewer lateral protection program to SFPUC's residential customers whose water service line is equal to or less than two inches, with a duration of four years and potential revenue to SFPUC of \$ 1 million or more, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors under Charter Section 9.118(a).

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of March 12, 2019.



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission