

August 13, 2025

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2022, the City Council authorized a three-year master agreement for the purchase of water meter castings and access hatches, risers, cast iron inlet frames, and covers for the Water Utilities Department with Fortiline, Inc. dba Fortiline Waterworks in the estimated amount of \$1,187,000.00, U S F Fabrication, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$860,000.00, Bass & Hays Foundry, Inc. in the estimated amount of \$491,915.95, and Accucast LTD in the estimated amount of \$84,000.00, in a total estimated amount of \$2,622,915.95, by Resolution No. 22-0571.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That a master agreement for the purchase of water meter castings, risers, cast iron inlet frames, and covers for the Dallas Water Utilities Department is authorized with Fortiline Inc dba Fortiline Waterworks (VS0000073028) in the estimated amount of \$957,065.00 and Bass & Hays Foundry Inc (005946) in the estimated amount of \$714,200.90, approved as to form by the City Attorney, for a term of three years, in the total estimated amount of \$1,671,265.90. The amount payable pursuant to this master agreement may exceed the estimated amount, but may not exceed the amount of budgetary appropriations for this master agreement during its term. The City Manager is further authorized, in the City Manager's sole discretion, to exercise an option to extend the agreement for six months by filing a notice of extension with the City Secretary's Office.

SECTION 2. That the Purchasing Agent is authorized, upon appropriate request and documented need by a user department, to issue a purchase order for water meter castings, risers, cast iron inlet frames, and covers for the Dallas Water Utilities Department. If a written contract is required or requested for any or all purchases of water meter castings, risers, cast iron inlet frames, and covers for the Dallas Water Utilities Department under the master agreement instead of individual purchase orders, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an estimated amount of at least \$1,671,265.90, but not more than the amount of budgetary appropriations for this master agreement during its term to Fortiline Inc dba Fortiline Waterworks and Bass & Hays Foundry Inc from Master Agreement Contract No. DWU-2025-00026744.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.