

PURCHASING AGENT RECOMMENDATION AWARD
COV BID # 2026-27

Proposals were received and opened Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 2:00 PM for an Open-End Contract for Meter-Pits, Covers & Fittings from the following:

Ferguson Waterworks:	\$133,509.88
Caterina Supply:	\$154,535.35
Atlantic Plumbing Supply:	\$180,138.00
Core & Main:	\$180,013.00

Comments: All bidders had all the necessary paperwork.

Recommendation: The award can be made to Caterina Supply. Although Ferguson Waterworks submitted the lower overall bid, Ferguson did not bid on the Trumbull items, whereas Caterina Supply submitted a complete, responsive bid for all requested items to be furnished and delivered. Caterina Supply is therefore the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the project, unless the user department does not concur, in which case a justification for non-concurrence will be required.

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