



**Pueblo West  
COLORADO  
Background Paper for Proposed  
Resolution**

**BOARD MEETING DATE: January 22, 2019**

**TO:** Board President Terry Zupan, and Members of the Board  
**CC:** Christina Vetter, District Manager  
**FROM:** Rusty Ethredge, Collections and Distribution Manager  
**SUBJECT: Core & Main, LP (formerly known as HD Supply Waterworks Ltd.) New Service Material**

**SUMMARY**

Core and Main, LP is the sole supplier of construction materials needed for water and wastewater services in Colorado. This includes Mueller brass, fire hydrants, valves, and the lids for our meter pits.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

Approved annually in the Utility Department Budget.

**BACKGROUND**

The District has been using Core and Main, LP for over thirty years. Core and Main has given the Department better prices even when bid with other suppliers that used to be in Colorado. Core and Main stocks the material the Department uses on a daily basis, this has helped standardize the material in the field. The materials are higher quality and having materials in stock makes for fast turnarounds. The Pueblo Board of Water Works also uses Core and Main. Core & Main manager Dale D'Ercole, has come out on several occasions to help with projects which has helped save time and money for the District.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The Department has budgeted \$1,012,000.00 for construction material purchases in 2019. Line Items 20-441-7254 \$450,000.00 & 20-441-7300 \$535,000.00, also for fire hydrants \$27,000.00 Line Item 20-441-7301.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

No alternatives available.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the Department's recommendation to continue using Core & Main LP for the budgeted amount of \$1,012,000.00

Attachments: Resolution 2019-