

Your policy exception has been **approved**.

Approval Comments: drobinson@ocalafl.org

The Department is approved to proceed with the renewal of WRS/220762 at the new rate effective January 9, 2025. Miller Pipeline subcontracts with Delzotto Steel & Concrete, a local vendor, for the supply of manhole structures. DelZotto's pricing for manhole structures has increased, as well as the pricing of their competitors, Olcastle Infrastructure and Castle Rock. However, Oldcastle and Castle Rock are located outside of Marion County. The vendor has provided proof of increased pricing and has indicated that it must pass along those pricing increases to the City of Ocala. The Department has indicated that it can afford to accept the increase as obtaining the structures from alternative vendors will force the City to incur increased product pricing + delivery charges. PLEASE SUBMIT A CONTRACTING REQUEST SO THAT THE RENEWAL AGREEMENT CAN BE PREPARED. PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTACH AN UPDATED PRICE PROPOSAL TO THE RENEWAL REFLECTING THE INCREASED PRICING FOR THE MANHOLES. IF THE AGGREGATE EXPENDITURE FOR THE RENEWAL TERM JANUARY 9, 2025 - JANUARY 8, 2026 WILL EXCEED COUNCIL THRESHOLD, PLEASE SCHEDULE FOR AGENDA. ENSURE THAT THIS EXCEPTION APPROVAL IS ATTACHED TO THE MUNIS CONTRACT, CONTRACTING REQUEST, AND AGENDA ITEM.



Procurement/Contract/P-Card Exception

Select exception type:

Contract

Reason for contract exception:

Pricing Change

Enter a brief description of your exception request:

Miller Pipeline wants to renew the Annual Water Resources 220762 contract in January. They will be asking for a 3% increase across the board. They are requesting additional funding on the manhole line items do to the high manufacture increase. They are only asking for the amount that the supplier increased the product. DelZotto is the the cheapest supplier. Attached are the supporting documents from 3 suppliers: DelZotto, Mack, and Old Castle. On the Precast Comparison sheet Miller Pipeline has the requested line item amounts highlighted in green.

Attach all documents related to the exception that can assist the Contracting Officer's decision.

[230103 City of Ocala Annual - Delzotto 2023 5496.pdf](#)
[240222 City of Ocala Annual - Delzotto 2024 1627.pdf](#)
[240326 City of Ocala Annual - Oldcastle 2024.pdf](#)
[240328 City of Ocala Annual - Mack 2024.pdf](#)
[241023 City of Ocala Annual - Precast Comparison and Price Increase 3112.pdf](#)

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