



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#13-1045**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 17, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve a contract for State Road A-1-A (Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway) beautification project - Invitation to Bid (ITB) 633-11252 - \$171,645.50

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract for project 11896 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) State Road A-1-A (Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway) beautification to lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services, Inc., in the amount of \$171,645.50.

**Background**

ITB 633-11252 was opened on July 24, 2013 with four bids received. Apparent low bidder, A Cut Above Landscape & Maintenance, Inc., is not an FDOT prequalified landscape contractor as required by the ITB specifications and is therefore nonresponsive. The next lowest bidder, Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services, Inc., meets all of the ITB requirements and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder.

At its February 5, 2013 Regular Meeting (CAM 13-0166, CR-3) the City Commission approved a Joint Participation Agreement and Amendment #5 Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with FDOT, State Road A-1-A, Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway, to construct additional landscape improvements on Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway. This project is funded in a not to exceed amount of \$180,000 as part of the 2012-13 City of Fort Lauderdale Broward Highway Beautification Grant for State Road A-1-A from State Road 5 (US-1) to Mayan Drive.

The construction work includes clearing and grubbing, earthwork, installation of landscaping in the median and along the roadway, adjusting sprinkler heads if necessary, installing new sod, and landscaping all appurtenant work in the median and under the bridge along State Road A-1-A Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway from State Road 5 (US-1) to Mayan Drive.

**Resource Impact**

Contingent upon approval of agenda item #13-0965, the consolidated budget amendment, there is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$196,645.50; \$171,645.50 for the construction contract and \$25,000 for estimated construction management, inspection and Certified Engineering Inspection (CEI) services.

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	129	01	Misc. Federal State/County Grants	P11896.129	A1A 17 <sup>TH</sup> STREET CAUSEWAY TO MAYAN DRIVE	6599	Construction	\$171,645.50
2013	331	01	General Capital Projects	P11896.331	A1A 17 <sup>TH</sup> STREET CAUSEWAY TO MAYAN DRIVE	6501	Force Account	\$3,000.00
2013	331	01	General Capital Projects	P11896.331	A1A 17 <sup>TH</sup> STREET CAUSEWAY TO MAYAN DRIVE	6534	Engineering Fees	\$22,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$196,645.50</b>

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 633-11252

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