



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#13-0050

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve the purchase of a beach cleaner – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 432-11094 - \$55,300

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a beach cleaner from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Cherrington Enterprises, Inc., in the amount of \$55,300.

Background

The FY 2012 Fleet Plan included the replacement of unit V5798. This equipment was retained two years past its recommended lifecycle.

The Procurement Services Division issued an ITB to 201 vendors and received three responses. The lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder is Cherrington Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$55,300. The Deputy Director of Finance determined that H. Barber & Sons, Inc. and Kassbohrer All Terrain Vehicles were non-responsive because they did not meet the minimum requirements of the bid specifications. Both bidders took exception to section 1.18 which requires loading flight paddles. The paddle loading system allows a greater amount of sand to be loaded onto the conveyer for processing at any given time. The tine method, which the Barber and Kassboher units use, is very effective for the removal of seaweed, but less effective in the sanitization of the sand. Cherrington Enterprises, Inc. took two minor exceptions to the specifications which are acceptable to the City. One exception was the overall size which is a minimal difference. The City also requested yellow zinc plating; a clear zinc coating was offered.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$55,300.

FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	583	01	PBS FLEET SERVICES	PBS580101	FLEET SERVICES	6416	VEHICLES	\$55,300
TOTAL								\$55,300

Attachment
Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation 432-11094

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