



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

#21-1057

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 7, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Agreement for the Tarpon River Dredging – Arbor Tree and
Land, Inc. - \$620,000 - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Arbor Tree and Land, Inc. (ATL), for the Tarpon River Dredging Project in the amount of \$620,000.

Background

The proposed project's scope of work includes maintenance dredging of approximately 800 linear feet of the Tarpon River from 100 feet west of the SE 9th Avenue bridge to 700 feet east of the SE 9th Avenue bridge. The estimated quantity of dredge material is 2,000 cubic yards.

On August 25, 2021, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No.12571-613. The City received four bids in response to the solicitation which were opened on September 30, 2021.

The apparent low bidder, Energy Resources, Inc. (Energy), has been deemed non-responsive, due to the fact, pursuant to Section .08, Specific Experience Required, of the Invitation to Bid, the following must requirements were not submitted:

- 1) Energy failed to provide three (3) current and verifiable references on self-performed dredging in Florida within the last five (5) years. Energy only listed two projects.
- 2) Energy failed to provide a resume for the onsite superintendent. The proposed onsite superintendent must have a minimum of seven (7) years' experience in hydraulic or mechanical dredging projects.
- 3) Energy failed to provide a list of owned/lease equipment, vehicles and all other resources assigned to this project.

Furthermore, Energy also failed to provide a 'Care of Property Plan', which includes a 'Public

Outreach Plan' identifying hazards, hours of operation and spill booms to protect private property, and a 'Spill Response Plan' in case of material release.

The bid submitted by ATL has met all of the requirements of the solicitation and deemed the low responsive and responsible bidder.

None of the bidders indicated their status as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal year impact to the City in the amount of \$620,000. Funds for this agreement in the amount of \$620,000 are available in the FY 2022 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of October 22, 2021</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
451-PBS670503-3437	Lohmeyer Regional Plant Operations	Services & Materials/ Improvement Repair & Maintenance	8,589,174	3,844,183	\$620,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$620,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2021 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Waterway Quality initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve water quality and our natural environment

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Here.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Conservation Element
- Goal 1: Protect and monitor water resources to improve water quality and quantity.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 - Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Solicitation

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