



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

#22-0467

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Additional Funds for Directional Underground Boring
Services - Southern Underground Industries, Inc. - \$48,000 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve additional funds to Bid Contract No. 2104-005 for the purchase of Directional Underground Boring services from Southern Underground Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$48,000.

Background

The City solicited Quick Quote No. 2104-005 for Directional Underground Boring on April 12, 2021. The bid was awarded to Southern Underground Industries, Inc. as a non-agenda award, in the amount of \$70,000 with a \$45,000 allocation for the Parks and Recreation Department and a \$25,000 allocation for the Public Works Department. This is a one-year contract with three (3) one-year options to renew, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Due to unforeseen boring projects citywide, repairs to the streetlight infrastructure caused by damage to our underground wiring are required. The number of unforeseen projects has far exceeded the departments' expectations of contract usage. The departments are in the process of reviewing their estimated needs to ensue a competitive process to establish pricing and award a contract based on the updated information.

Resource Impact

Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$48,000 are available in the FY2022 Budget in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of May 19, 2022</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR070501-3199	Facility Maintenance Support	Services / Materials – Other Professional Services	\$3,508,254	\$859,212	\$48,000
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$48,000

Strategic Connections

This item it's a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

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

- The Parks and Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.
- Objective: Enhance the City's identity through public art, well-maintained green spaces and streetscapes

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 Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Element
- Goal 1: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Executed Agreement

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