



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

#14-0173

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 4, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award a one-year contract for emergency pumping services –
Invitation to Bid (ITB) 443-11331 - \$51,750

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a one-year contract for the purchase of emergency pumping services to the single, responsive and responsible bidder, F. A. Johnson, Inc., utilizing the City's Contract (Form P-0001) in the estimated annual amount of \$51,750 and authorize the City Manager to approve three, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

The Public Works Utilities Division staff maintains 475.8 miles of sewer gravity mains and 209 pumping stations throughout the City. Staff is equipped to handle the workload under normal conditions; however, for extreme conditions such as severe rain events, extensive power outages, and hurricanes, it is necessary to have additional resources. Emergency contracts provide a commitment from vendors for resources and stable pricing during unstable times.

The Procurement Services Division sent an ITB to 1,512 vendors and received two responses. The Director of Finance has determined that the low bidder, Envirowaste Services Group, Inc., is non-responsive because the technical specifications state that at the time of bid opening the contractor must have a minimum of six 4,000 gallon pump trucks registered and licensed through the Broward County Department of Health and the Broward County Environmental Protection Department. Additionally, at the time of bid opening, all equipment and personnel are to be properly insured and licensed through the Broward County Health Department and the Department of Natural Resources Protection. At the time of bid opening Envirowaste Services Group, Inc. had zero trucks that met these requirements.

F.A. Johnson, Inc. is the single responsive and responsible bidder in the estimated annual amount of \$51,750.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$51,750.

Funds available as of February 17, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
450-PBS670502- 3299	LOHMEYER REGIONAL PLANT MAINTENANCE	SERVICES MATERIALS/ OTHER SERVICES	\$1,038,145	\$464,078	\$11,750
470-PBS660502- 3404	STORMWATER	SERVICES MATERIALS/ COMPONENTS PARTS	\$289,830	\$247,396	\$20,000
450-PBS660602- 3404	PUMP STATION MAINTENANCE	SERVICES MATERIALS/ COMPONENTS PARTS	\$1,850,844	\$1,390,058	\$20,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$51,750

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Ready*

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 443-11331

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