



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve the purchase and installation of two outboard motors –
Invitation to Bid (ITB) 732-11272 - \$52,496.70

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award the purchase and installation of two outboard motors to the single responsive and responsible bidder, Parker Yacht Management, LLC, in the amount of \$52,496.70.

Background

The current fire boat is a 2004 McKee Craft which still has its original outboard motors. The outboard motors have become extremely unreliable resulting in extensive down time with high annual maintenance and repair costs. This fire boat is currently out of service due to port engine failure requiring extensive repairs needed. The current estimate to repair the port engine outboards is approximately \$8,000.

The Fire-Rescue Department is requesting to purchase and replace the existing outboard motors. The new outboard board motors will come with a commercial three year warranty and service. This will therefore reduce the estimated operating costs for repair and maintenance for the coming fiscal year. The outboard motors requested and have proven to be extremely reliable in our Police Marine Unit.

There were two formal bids submitted for consideration. Coastline Marine was found non-responsive for failing to include in their bid the additional maintenance and fiberglass work as required in the formal bid specifications. Parker Yacht Management LLC was found to be the lowest price submission based required bid specifications, which included the required fiberglass work and three year maintenance at a total of \$10,500.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$52,496.70.

FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	001	01	General Fund	FIR030101	Fire-Rescue Support	6499	Other Equipment	52,496.70
TOTAL								52,496.70

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 732-11272

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