



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

#13-1571

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

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

DATE: December 17, 2013

TITLE: Motion to reject single bid for animal carcass removal and disposal
services – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 543-11325

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject the single bid for the purchase of animal carcass removal and disposal services from Wildlife Removal Services, Inc.

Background

The Procurement Services Division issued an ITB to 386 vendors with a single bid received on the opening date from Wildlife Removal Services, Inc. with a minimum cost of \$149 per removal service for a total cost of \$54,435. In an attempt to reduce costs, staff intends to utilize an Orange County contract, Y12-1008, with a minimum cost \$28 per removal plus Broward County standard disposal fees, resulting in an estimated annual savings of over \$30,000.

The City Manager will be making the award administratively to Apex Pest Control, Inc., pursuant to Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances, which allows for purchases from other governmental entity contracts. This purchase of animal carcass removal and disposal services will be made in accordance with Orange County contract Y12-1008.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful and healthy neighborhoods.
- Objective 2: Enhance the beauty, aesthetics and environmental quality of neighborhoods

This item also advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 543-11325

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