



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

#24-0933

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: November 7, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for Ocean Buoys Maintenance -
Lauderdale Towing & Salvage, Inc. d/b/a Sea Tow Ft. Lauderdale -
\$117,000 - (**Commission District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for Ocean Buoys Maintenance, with Lauderdale Towing & Salvage, Inc. d/b/a Sea Tow Ft. Lauderdale, for an initial two (2) year term in the amount of \$117,000; and authorize the City Manager to approve two (2), one-year renewal options, at \$58,500 annually, in the renewal amount of \$117,000, for a potential total contract amount of \$234,000, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

The City maintains fifty-seven (57) ocean regulatory/safety area marker buoys along Fort Lauderdale Beach. The buoys designate a 150-foot wide by six-mile-long safety zone prohibiting boat and motorized watercraft use but allowing for swimming and bathing. The area begins at the northside jetty of Port Everglades and extends northerly to approximately Flamingo Avenue. On occasion the safety buoys break free of their anchor and washes away. To be replaced, scuba divers with proper buoy setting knowledge, equipment, and experience are hired to replace them and maintain the safety zone.

To increase replacement timeliness and efficiency, on July 26, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 338-4 – Ocean Buoys Maintenance for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the city’s ocean regulatory buoys.

The solicitation opened on August 20, 2024, with five (5) bids received.

- 1) Cscape Construction, Inc.
- 2) Industrial Divers Corp.
- 3) Lauderdale Towing & Salvage, Inc.
- 4) Live Flyer Inc
- 5) Underwater Engineering Services Inc

Lauderdale Towing & Salvage, Inc. d/b/a Sea Tow Ft. Lauderdale met the solicitation requirements of the ITB and deemed the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$58,500. Funds are available in the FY 2025 Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of October 15, 2024</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
10-001-6060-575-30-3434	Marine Facilities Administration	Services/Materials – Imp Rep Materials	\$223,167	\$221,319	\$58,500
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$58,500

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Public Spaces and Community Initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

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, and Open Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 – Solicitation
- Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation
- Exhibit 3 – Agreement

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