



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

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

DATE: January 21, 2015

TITLE: Reject Bids for Purchase of Load Bank Equipment

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of load bank equipment and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

Background

A load bank is a piece of equipment that is attached to an idle generator in order to exercise it. Idle generators require exercise to keep them operable and to be sure they are in working order in case of a power outage.

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid Number 452-11538 for the purchase of a load bank. Six responses were received. Each of the six responses offered equipment that exceeded the City's requirements and budget. Staff would like to rewrite the specifications and rebid this item; therefore, it recommends that the City Commission reject all bids pursuant to Subsection 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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 with the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 452-11538

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