



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

#25-0358

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2025

TITLE: Motion Rejecting All Proposals for the Fort Lauderdale Beach Wave Wall
Light Replacement – Request for Proposals (RFP) Event No. 248-1 –
(**Commission District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommend the City Commission reject all proposals received in response to Request for Proposals (RFP) Event No. 248-1 for the Fort Lauderdale Beach Wave Wall Light Replacement.

Background

The Fort Lauderdale Beach wave wall is fitted with an existing LED lighting system which is embedded into the wall and covers approximately two (2) miles of wall running along the beach front. This project is located at the entrance of the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park to the south and extends north to NE 18th Street. This lighting adds a unique aesthetic to the beach ambience. Efforts to repair the lighting have been hindered by the unavailability of replacement parts due to obsolescence of the original system. The City has decided to replace the wave wall lights with a new system with updated technology that would provide longevity for at least 15 years.

On April 19, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued RFP Event No. 248-1. The City received a “No Proposal” from Rexel USA, Inc. and the following two (2) Proposals in response to the solicitation, which opened on May 28, 2024:

1. Mills Electric Service, Inc.
2. R&D Electric, Inc.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Preference Program was not applicable to this solicitation.

Neither of the vendors were able to provide acceptable technology and cost-effective solutions. As a result, staff recommends rejecting both Proposals and researching and testing systems used in other locations. The project will be resolicited after further research and revision of the scope.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2025 *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 – Evaluation Committee Tabulation

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