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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** September 5, 2012

**TITLE:** Motion to award and execute contract for construction engineering and inspection services – SE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Replacement Project 10737 – RFQ 226-10872 - \$534,189.50

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract with R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. (Consultant) for construction engineering and inspection services – SE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Replacement (Project 10737), Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 226-10872, and authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City.

**BACKGROUND**

This agreement is to provide construction, engineering, and inspection services (CEI) for the bridge replacement projects of SE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridges over Marchetta River and Carlotta River. These services have been procured in full compliance with Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) process and procedures and related City policies. Approval of this agreement is contingent upon the City Commission's adoption of the resolution accepting an amendment to the original Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) agreement, which is also on this agenda.

The Consultant will administer, monitor, and inspect the total scope of work to ensure that the project is constructed in conformity with the plans, specifications, and special provisions of the construction contract; and administered in compliance and conformity with the required FDOT/Local Agency Program (LAP) process, procedures, and regulations, including all reporting systems. The Consultant will report directly to and work in conjunction with the City of Fort Lauderdale Construction Management Division staff.

Per FDOT/LAP regulations, the cost of approved CEI services are reimbursed to the City up to 12% of the cost of the construction contract and 15% for bridge projects.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in an amount not to exceed \$534,189.50.

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2012	129	01	MISC. FEDERAL /STATE/COUNTY GRANTS	P10737 .129A	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT SE 15 AVE #2	6599	CONSTRUCTION	534,189.50
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>534,189.50</b>

**Attachment:**  
Agreement

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