



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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 2, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve a contract for construction of field lighting for three  
baseball fields and for electrical improvements at Osswald Community  
Park – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 233-11196, Project P11826A - \$305,589

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract for construction of field lighting for three baseball fields and for electrical improvements at Osswald Community Park from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Electrical Contracting Service, Inc., the amount of \$305,589.

**Background**

When the Orange Bowl field and track was constructed at Carter Park, the design required the removal of two baseball fields. New baseball fields are being constructed at Osswald Park to replace those removed from Carter Park. There is an existing multipurpose sports lighting system that was installed at Osswald Park in 2010 to serve soccer, football and other field type activities, however, this lighting was not designed or constructed to provide proper lighting associated with baseball. Therefore, the Public Works Engineering Division has designed new additional lighting to include lights, poles and controls compatible with the existing lighting system.

In addition, the site electrical system serving the field was inadequate to supply the additional power requirements needed for the new field lighting additions. The project includes additional switchgear, wiring and controls to serve the complete baseball field and concession building power needs. This project was advertised for competitive bid by the City.

The Procurement Services Division sent an ITB to 1718 vendors and received four responses. Electrical Contracting Service, Inc. was the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$305,589. The City had budgeted \$355,000 for this project. The Deputy Director of Finance has determined that the low bidder, Imperial Electrical, Inc., was non-responsive because the vendor did not include the required bid bond, and was disqualified.

## **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$357,539; \$305,589 for the construction contract and \$51,950 for engineering fees.

### **FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:**

<b>AVAILABLE FUNDING:</b>								
FISCAL YEAR	FUND	SUBFUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	343	01	SPECIAL OBLIGATION CONSTRUCTION 2008B	P11826.343	BASEBALL FIELDS FOR OSSWALD PARK	6599	CONSTRUCTION	\$ 98,000.00
2013	345	01	SPECIAL OBLIGATION CONSTRUCTION 2011	P11826.345	BASEBALL FIELDS FOR OSSWALD PARK	6599	CONSTRUCTION	\$95,448.00
2013	331	01	GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11826.331	BASEBALL FIELDS FOR OSSWALD PARK	6599	CONSTRUCTION	\$112,141.00
2013	331	01	GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11826.331	BASEBALL FIELDS FOR OSSWALD PARK	6501	FORCE ACCOUNT	\$51,950.00
							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$357,539.00</b>

## **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 233-11196

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