



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

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

DATE: March 4, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award a fire prevention and safety training trailer – Invitation to
Bid (ITB) 742-11365 - \$120,420

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award the purchase of a fire prevention and safety training trailer to the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Bullex, Inc., in the amount of \$120,420.

Background

In January 2013, the Fire-Rescue Department applied for funds through the United States (US) Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The purpose of the Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Program is to provide funds to national, state, local or community organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise with respect to fire prevention or firefighter safety programs and activities.

In June 2013, the Fire-Rescue Department was notified that the funding application for a smart fire safety and emergency training trailer was approved. The trailer is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards.

The mobile trailer specification allows for creating over twenty different interactive emergency response scenarios with dozens of additional hazard recognition training opportunities (e.g. severe weather scenarios, flooding and thunderstorms safety education). The training environment features three (3) interior rooms, including an interactive kitchen emergency training room, interactive bedroom training room, and pre-training briefing room.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received \$96,336 from the US Department of Homeland Security/FEMA with a \$24,084 (20%) local cash match requirement.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$96,336 from grant funds with a 20% local cash match requirement in the amount of \$24,084.

Funds available as of February 13, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GSAFETY14-6416	SMART FIRE SAFETY & EMERGENCY TRAILER	CAPITAL/ VEHICLES	\$120,420	\$120,420	\$120,420
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$120,420

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 10:** Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- **Objective 1:** Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management planning and disaster recovery

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 742-11365

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