



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

#13-1428

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

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

DATE: November 19, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve Work Order No. 1 with American Underwater
Contractors, Inc., under the Annual Ocean Regulatory Buoys Contract -
\$42,996.61

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Work Order No. 1 with American Underwater Contractors, Inc., under the Annual Ocean Regulatory Buoys Contract for buoy installation and improvements within the Atlantic Ocean, in an amount not to exceed \$42,996.61.

Background

On June 18, 2013, the City Commission awarded an annual contract for construction and maintenance of the ocean regulatory buoy system within the Atlantic Ocean. The contract includes the installation of ocean vessel exclusion buoys at specified locations where they are damaged or missing. The City has placed these buoys along the shore of our beaches as a safety measure and protection to our residents and visitors from vessels traveling in the ocean. The vessel exclusion buoy system serves to deter vessels from entering the swim area, making the swim area safer for the ocean going public.

In compliance with Section 2-179(5) of the City Code of Ordinances, all work orders under any annual contract in a cumulative amount over \$25,000.00 must be brought back to the City Commission for approval.

Work Order No. 1 includes the inspection and reporting, restoration, replacement, and installation of anchor points, shackles, down lines, regulatory buoys, and related components for the vessel exclusion buoy system.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$42,996.61 for Work Order No. 1 and \$8,000.00 of engineering fees.

FISCAL YEAR	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	331	01	GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11744.331	OCEAN REGULATORY BUOYS & SIGNS 2013-14	6599	CONSTRUCTION	\$42,996.61
2014	331	01	GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11744.331	OCEAN REGULATORY BUOYS & SIGNS 2013-14	6501	FORCE ACCOUNT	\$8,000.00
							TOTAL	\$50,996.61

Strategic Connections

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

- **Goal 3:** Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- **Objective 1:** Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, major corridors, gateways, and medians.

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

Related CAM: #13-0777

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – Work Order No. 1
Exhibit 2 – Underwater Survey
Exhibit 3 – Buoy System Detail

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