



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: October 16, 2012

TITLE: Motion approving rejection of bids received for Bal Harbour, Coral Ridge and

Victoria Park Decorative Street Posts projects and authorizing re-bidding

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the rejection and re-bidding of the Bal Harbour (P11694), Coral Ridge (P11606), and Victoria Park (P11691) Decorative Street Posts projects.

Background

The bid openings for Bal Harbour, Coral Ridge, and Victoria Park projects were held April 18; April 25; and July 11, 2012, respectively. The lowest bidder for the three projects was Green Construction Technologies, Inc.

Although Green Construction Technologies, Inc. has worked on several successful projects for the City in the past; they are currently substantially behind schedule on Hortt Community Center construction project. In order to avoid possible delays with the construction of these three projects and further jeopardize completion of Hortt Community Center construction staff recommends rejecting all bids and re-bid at a later date.

If the rejection of these bids is approved, staff recommends that the three projects be consolidated into one, to reduce the overall time frame for these projects, and be re-bid as one project. In addition, staff recommends purchasing the posts, brackets, signs and all supporting hardware materials directly from the manufacturers.

This approach will result in an overall cost savings to the City and the neighborhood associations that have provided cash as a match to the Neighborhood Community Investment Program (NCIP) grant.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabs

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