



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

#14-0112

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

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

DATE: January 22, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award two, two-year contracts for geotechnical engineering and laboratory testing services - Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 636-11225 - \$400,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award two, two-year contracts for geotechnical engineering and laboratory testing services with AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., and Professional Service Industries, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize the City Manager to approve two, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds. Work Orders under this contract in a cumulative amount over \$25,000 will be brought back to the City Commission for approval in compliance with 2-127 of the Code of Ordinances

Background

At its September 17, 2013, Regular Meeting (CAM 13-1165, Pur-2), the City Commission approved the final ranking and commencement of contract negotiations for geotechnical engineering and laboratory testing services with the top two ranked proposers, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., and Professional Service Industries, Inc.

Staff has completed the rate negotiations for various types of testing services as well as hourly rates for professional services. Staff is requesting Commission approval to execute the agreements. Considering the approved 2014 Final Operating and Community Investment Plan budgets, the recommended two year contract is estimated at \$400,000.

Resource Impact

There is an estimated fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$400,000. Work orders issued on this contract will be in accordance with the awarded unit cost prices on an as-

needed, per available funding basis, and expensed from individual projects.

The available funding identified in Exhibit 1 demonstrates the City's ability to fund the costs of this contract.

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Strategic Connections:

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

- **Goal 2:** Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- **Objective 1:** Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road and bridge infrastructure.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Funding

Exhibit 2 – PSI Agreement

Exhibit 3 – AMEC Agreement

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