



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

#13-0801

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 18, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve one-year contract extensions for state legislative
lobbyist services - Contract 125-11001 - \$80,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve one-year contract extensions to the two current state lobbyists, Ericks Consultants, Inc., in the amount of \$40,000 and Ronald L. Book, P.A., in the amount of \$40,000 for state legislative lobbyist services.

Background

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for state legislative lobbyist services was issued May 18, 2012 seeking proposals to retain the services of a legislative consultant(s) for matters in which the City may need professional services before the Florida Legislature, State of Florida administrative agencies, the Florida Governor and Cabinet, et, al. Such services shall include attending state legislative committee hearings and meetings, rule-making proceedings or other administrative or legislative agency meetings. Ericks Consultants, Inc. will have as a subcontractor, Adams St. Advocates LLC. Cassini Law LLC will serve as general counsel for Ericks Consultants, Inc. and Adams St. Advocates LLC.

At the October 2, 2012 Commission meeting (CAM 12-1981), the Commission approved an award to both the first and second ranked proposers at an annual cost of \$40,000 each, for a total cost of \$80,000. The one-year extension of these two contracts shall begin on October 2, 2013.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$80,000. Expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the FY 2014 budget.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	001	01	General Fund	GEN010101	Other General Government/Social/Cultural	3122	Lobbying Services	\$80,000
TOTAL								\$80,000

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