



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

#22-0149

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 1, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Purchase of an Asphalt Patcher – Environmental Products
Group, Inc. - \$193,131 - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the purchase of an asphalt patcher from Environmental Products Group, Inc. (EPG), in the amount of \$193,131.

Background

Public Works requested the purchase of a second asphalt pothole patching truck which will provide redundancy for times when one truck requires maintenance and improve the current operational level of service. The sale of other roadway equipment assets in the summer of 2021 made additional funds available for this purchase.

On December 27, 2021, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12629-822 – Asphalt Patcher. On January 12, 2022, the solicitation ended with a total of four (4) bids submitted from two (2) different firms, Jet-Vac Equipment Company, Inc. (JVEC), and EPG. Neither firm indicated its status as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

The solicitation specified the request for a 6-yard truck. Neither of the two firms that bid currently make a 6-yard truck. Both bidders offered a 4-yard truck as an alternate bid that they correctly assumed would be in the City's best interest. JVEC submitted the lowest bid, however, they were deemed non-responsible as the chassis they specified in their bid did not meet minimum specification requirements. EPG submitted the second lowest bid, met requirements, and is deemed the lowest price, responsive, and responsible bidder. Staff recommends Commission award the purchase to EPG.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$193,131 for this purchase. Funds for this purchase, in the amount of \$193,131 are available in the FY 2022 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

Funds available as February 4, 2022					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	Fleet Services	Capital Outlay/ Vehicles	\$7,071,511	\$1,361,265	\$193,131
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$193,131

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 City Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure Initiative

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Provide safe, well-maintained, and efficient facilities and capital assets.

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation and Mobility Element
- Goal 2: Obtain the highest possible value and utility from investments in the City's transportation network.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

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