



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

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

DATE: August 22, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Contract for 441 NW 7th Avenue Sewer Extension
Project – GPE Engineering and General Contractor Corp. - \$110,510 and
Rescind Contract Award to Coramarca Corp

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission rescind contract award to Coramarca Corp and award a contract, in substantially the form attached, to GPE Engineering and General Contractor Corp. (GPE) for the 441 NW 7th Avenue Sewer Extension Project in the amount of \$110,510.

Background

On February 21, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 473-11893. Seven bids were received on March 16, 2017. All bids were reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the bid and Coramarca Corp was deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award.

On May 2, 2017, the City Commission approved the contract award to Coramarca Corp (CAM 17-0485). However, upon contract award, Coramarca Corp did not submit all executed contractual documents within the specified timeframe per the solicitation requirements. As a result, staff requests that the contract award be rescinded and awarded to the next lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder, GPE. Staff has advised the contractor that the bid bond (used to assure a contractor enters into an agreement) will not be returned.

The scope of work for this project consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials for the construction of the sewer extension near 441 NW 7th Avenue. The construction includes the installation of approximately 258 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer piping, one manhole, and a 6-inch sanitary sewer lateral with a clean-out within City right-of-way limits. Site improvements near the sanitary sewer line will also include asphalt milling and resurfacing of the affected roadway.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$110,510 for construction and \$18,786 for estimated in-house project management fees, or a total of \$129,296. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after the removal of pre-encumbrance established for this purchase. Pre-encumbrance is included on requisition RQ1708436 in the amount of \$83,519. Funds are available within the FY 2017 Community Investment Plan in the account listed below:

Funds available as of July 10, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
454-P12203.454-6599	441 NW 7th Avenue Sewer Extension	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$350,000	\$204,657	\$129,296
PURCHASE TOTAL →					\$129,296

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: 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 Ready*.

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 - Contract
- Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation
- Exhibit 3 - Solicitation

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