



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

#14-0678

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

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

DATE: June 17, 2014

TITLE: Motion to cancel the remainder of Work Order No. 1 awarded to Cavache, Inc. and award the remaining work to Waterfront Property Services, LLC d/b/a Gator Dredging

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission cancel the remainder of Work Order No. 1 awarded to Cavache, Inc. and award the remaining work to Waterfront Property Services, LLC d/b/a Gator Dredging.

Background

At its January 22, 2013 Regular Meeting (CAM 13-0118), the City Commission approved two, two-year contracts for annual dredging services to Cavache, Inc. (Cavache) and Waterfront Property Services, LLC d/b/a Gator Dredging (Gator). In accordance with Section 2-127 of the City Code of Ordinances, Work Order No. 1 was presented to, and approved by the City Commission at its April 16, 2013 Regular Meeting (CAM 13-0449). The work order consisted of canal dredging at seven locations throughout the City. To date, only one location has been completed.

During dredging operations of the Tarpon River, the one location completed by Cavache, extremely wet organic dredged sediments were encountered. As a result of these findings, Cavache raised concerns over proceeding with the remaining six locations due to the specific conditions of the Broward County Environmental Resource License, including not having access to a temporary disposal site for drying the dredged sediments if necessary. Item six of the Contract does require the Contractor to, "properly dispose of dredged materials....from canals, outfalls, and waterways". Additionally, Cavache has requested additional funds for the double handling of material in the event that sediments require staging at a temporary disposal site for drying prior to disposal at a permitted landfill.

As Cavache is unable to comply with permit and contract requirements, City staff requested that Gator submit Task Orders for the remaining six locations. Gator has

since submitted Task Orders for the remaining locations in the total amount of \$134,545.84, and is able to comply with all licenses and contractual requirements including having access to temporary disposal sites for their use at no additional cost to the City. The City has expended only \$48,879.70 of the \$209,996.12 approved from Work Order No.1.

Resource Impact

There will be an estimated impact to the City in the amount of \$135,545.84 for the task orders plus \$22,500 for estimated engineering fees, for a total fiscal impact of \$157,045.84.

<i>Funds available as of May 29, 2014</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
331-P11729.331- 6599	ANNUAL DREDGING 2012 / 2013	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ CONSTRUCTION	\$587,481	\$233,675	\$157,045.84
PURCHASE TOTAL →					\$157,045.84

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* initiative, included within the Public Places 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 Connected*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Gator Dredging Task Order No. 1

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