



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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** June 21, 2022

**TITLE:** Motion Rejecting All Bids for Cordova Road & SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection  
Improvements Bid No. 12638-923 - **(Commission District 4)**

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### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission reject all bids received for Cordova Road & SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Improvements.

### **Background**

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12638-923 for Cordova Road & SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Improvements on January 26, 2022. A total of three (3) responses were received on February 25, 2022. The original engineer's estimate for the project is \$149,753.61. Staff recommends all bids be rejected as the lowest bid received was \$217,942.41 which exceeded the initial engineering estimate by 46%.

Given recent inflation, the Transportation and Mobility Department will review the project needs to determine if it's feasible to utilize an existing Annual Contract with pre-established bid price line-item rates. Should the project need to be re-bid, City staff will work with the neighborhood to revise the project scope to fit the available budget.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024 initiative, specifically advancing:

- Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning

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

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