



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-1126

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2024

TITLE: Motion Rejecting Bid for Mobility Hub North Streetscape Improvements –
Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 286 – **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission reject the single bid received from FG Construction LLC in response to Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 286 for Mobility Hub North Streetscape Improvements.

Background

The proposed project is to make streetscape improvements to the two-lane road segment of Flagler Avenue from NW 4th Street to NW 5th Street into a bicyclist and pedestrian lane. This measure will provide connectivity to the recently constructed mobility hub improvements south of NW 4th Street.

The proposed streetscape improvements include milling and resurfacing existing pavement to accommodate bike lane, sidewalk, pavement markings, signage, fencing adjacent to Florida East Coast (FEC) railroad track, lighting, and landscaping area with benches.

On July 10, 2024, the City of Fort Lauderdale requested bids from responsive and responsible bidders to provide construction services for the Transportation and Mobility Department in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in ITB Event No. 286.

The bid closed on August 22, 2024 with only one (1) firm submitted a bid response, despite several extensions and outreach to encourage other firms to submit bids.

The bid submitted exceeded the budget allocated for the project. Considering that a single bid was received, staff commenced negotiations with the bidder, FG Construction LLC, in accordance with City Ordinance Section 2-178(c)(9). Negotiations did not result in a price reduction to an amount within the budget for this project. Hence, staff recommends rejecting the single bid.

This project is partially funded by a Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) grant. City staff will coordinate with the MPO on the future use of grant funds which may include a new solicitation, revising the scope or repurposing the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization grant funding for a different mobility project.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Transportation and Traffic initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 4: Facilitate an efficient, multimodal transportation network.

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

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element
- Goal 1: Ensure the equitable development of a Complete Network for transportation that prioritizes Safety and emphasizes multimodal mobility and accessibility.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

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