



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

**# 12-1963**

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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** September 5, 2012

**TITLE:** Motion to approve cancellation and re-award contract for turf grass maintenance - Contract 523-10884, \$133,711.40

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the cancellation of award to Next Era Landscaping, LLC, for turf grass maintenance of Group 1 (NE quadrant of the City) and Group 3 (SE quadrant of the City) of contract 523-10884 and award to low responsive and responsible bidders as follows: Group 1 to C & M Landscaping, Inc. in the estimated annual amount of \$67,658; Group 3 to Lawn Wizard USA, Inc., in the estimated annual amount of \$66,053.40; and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to approve the three, one-year renewal options.

**Background**

City Commission approved a one-year contract for turf grass maintenance to Next Era Landscaping, LLC on April 3, 2012, CAR 12-0629 (Pur-08).

Next Era landscaping was not able to provide the services on the medians that were specified in the contract. They agreed that they could provide the services on only two of the four quadrants of the City, Groups 2 and 4. C & M Landscaping and Lawn Wizard were the next lowest responsive and responsible bidders for areas 1 and 3. They have successfully completed a thirty day trial period.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$133,711.40

**FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:**

SUB			SUB OBJECT			SUBJECT		AMOUNT
FY	FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	#	NAME	
2012	001	01	GENERAL	PKR06190 1	MEDIAN MAINTENANCE	3237	LAWN & TREE SVS	133,711.40
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>133,711.40</b>

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1- Bid Tabulation 523-10884

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