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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve purchase of a temporary modular living facility

Invitation to Bid (ITB) 232-11192 - \$137,287

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a temporary modular living facility from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, American Custom Modular, Inc. in the amount of \$137,287.

Background

The Fire-Rescue Department requires a modular unit to be used as a temporary fire station facility and living quarters while the new permanent fire station No. 54 is constructed. The City's Architectural Division of Public Works developed specifications for a unit that includes bunk rooms, restrooms with shower, kitchen / day room, and office space.

In addition to the outright purchase of the facility, the bid also included an option for the lease of the facility, and also a buy-back option at the end of the City's anticipated usage. Upon review of all options, staff is recommending that the City purchase the facility outright. After the initial use, the facility will be stored in a secure location and held in reserve to be used as a backup facility as future needs dictate.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$137,287.

AVAILABLE	FUNDING:							
FISCAL								
YEAR	FUND	SUBFUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUBOBJECT#	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
			FIRE RESCUE					
			BOND 2005		TEMPORARY FIRE			
2013	336	01	SERIES	P11892.336	STATION 54	6599	CONSTRUCTION	\$ 137,287.00
							TOTAL	\$137,287.00

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation 232-11192

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