



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 7, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve a one-year contract for the purchase of storm structure
cleaning services – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 433-11116 - \$120,280

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a one-year contract for the purchase of storm structure cleaning services from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, A&A Drainage & Vac Services, Inc., in the estimated annual amount of \$120,280 and authorize the City Manager to approve the renewal options contingent upon approval and appropriation of funds.

Background

The Distribution and Collection Division maintains a stormwater system that includes 1,000 outfalls, 8,241 inlets, over 170 miles of buried infrastructure, and operates four stormwater facilities. The collective equipment is providing better than adequate service, but requires significant maintenance due to an around the clock operation in an abrasive and corrosive atmosphere. This item will facilitate an incremental increase in the stormwater maintenance, as suggested by the August 2009 Stormwater Master Plan. The intent is to contract out the maintenance of the additional tide check valves and increase the frequency that infrastructure is inspected and cleaned.

On November 6, 2012, via CAM 12-2396, the City Commission approved a one- year contract to the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, A&A Drainage & Vac Services, Inc., for these services. At the November 20, 2012 meeting the Commission re-voted and decided to withdraw their original award, allow the contractor to complete \$25,000 worth of work approved on a purchase order, and requested that Procurement Services re-bid these services. A memo was sent from the City Manager on February 27, 2013 advising the Commission that a new ITB was being released.

Procurement Services made changes to the original ITB in an attempt to mitigate the concerns discussed at the November 6th and 20th City Commission meetings. Those changes included the replacement of the word “maintenance” because the County and City had dissimilar definitions. The City added a licensure requirement, modified the

definition of violation, and increased the quantities based on the lower pricing being offered.

The Procurement Services Division sent an ITB to 1079 vendors and received four responses. A&A Drainage & Vac Services, Inc. was the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder in the estimated annual amount of \$120,280.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$120,280.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	470	01	STORMWATER OPERATIONS	PBS660502	STORMWATER	3407	EQUIP REP & MAINT	\$120,280.00
TOTAL								\$120,280.00

Attachment

Exhibit 1- Bid Tabulation 433-11116

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