



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#14-0794

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 19, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award proprietary purchase of replacement seating system end rails and repair services at War Memorial Auditorium - \$72,905

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a proprietary purchase of replacement seating system end rails and repair services at War Memorial Auditorium to Hussey Seating Company (Hussey) utilizing the City's Contract (Form P-0001) in the amount of \$72,905.

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting the replacement of current end railings for the seating system at War Memorial Auditorium.

In April of 2014, Hussey was brought in to do a thorough inspection and maintenance of the seating system at War Memorial Auditorium. While they found and certified that the system meets operating standards, it was determined that certain repairs and adjustments were required in order to come into compliance with the current Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. The replacement of the current end rails of the seating system was necessary to comply with the Act.

Once the required replacements and repairs are completed, the telescopic seating will be in full compliance with the current Act and fully certified for use.

The existing seating system at War Memorial Auditorium was designed, engineered and installed by Hussey, and has been maintained and serviced solely by Hussey via the proprietary purchase of annual planned service and maintenance agreements. Hussey is the only uniquely qualified vendor within south Florida capable of providing said services.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$72,905.

Funds available as of July 24, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-PKR033601-3299	War Memorial Auditorium	Services & Materials/ Other Services	\$721,927	\$277,071	\$72,905
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$ 72,905

Strategic Connection:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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