



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

#25-0899

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: October 23, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving the Award for Invitation to Bid No. 517 for the Purchase of a Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) Portable Tower Trailer - Technology International, Inc. - \$105,510 - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the purchase of a Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) Portable Tower Trailer from Technology International, Inc. in the amount of \$105,510.

Background

The City utilizes a steel monopole tower that is currently mounted on a trailer and co-located with the City's radio communications system. The trailer supports public safety communications for both mission-critical and mission-essential applications and environments. The MERS trailer (V6405) was purchased in 2009 and is scheduled for replacement based on the established Vehicle Replacement Plan.

On August 13, 2025, the City, via the Procurement Services Division, issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 517, MERS Portable Tower Trailer. On September 3, 2025, bids were opened with a total of three (3) bids submitted by the following bidders:

- Nassau Trading Inc.
- Technology International, Inc. (TII)
- Will-Burt Integration & Elevation Systems, Inc.

Will-Burt Integration & Elevation Systems, Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to submit the required bid forms and information, such as, but not limited to, references, E-Verify, bid certification, affidavit of compliance with foreign entity laws, and anti-human trafficking affidavit.

Out of the remaining two (2) bidders, TII was the low bidder and met the bid requirements. Therefore, staff is recommending to award to TII as the low, responsive, and responsible bidder.

None of the bidders indicated its status as being a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$105,510. Funds are available in the FY 2026 Budget in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of October 1, 2025</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-581-2233-516-60-6416	Radio Communications	Capital Outlay/Vehicles	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$105,510
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$105,510

Strategic Connections

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

- The Guiding Principles: Technology Adaptation

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 - TII Response

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