



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

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

DATE: April 1, 2014

TITLE: Motion to award a contract for Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services Master Plan to TranSystems Corporation a/k/a TranSystems Corporation Consultants (TranSystems) – Request for Qualification (RFQ) 946-11310 – Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA) - \$285,033.70

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a contract to TranSystems, a Missouri corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, in substantially the form attached, in the amount of \$285,033.70 for the purpose of developing a bridge master plan which includes individual bridge inspection reports and a summary report for all bridges.

Background

At its February 4, 2014 Regular Meeting (CAM 13-1461) the City Commission approved the Procurement Services Division to negotiate pricing with TranSystems subject to the Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act.

The scope of this project includes developing a bridge master plan for the City. The bridge master plan shall consist of individual assessment reports for each of the City's 52 bridges. The assessment reports will provide recommendations to aid the City in meeting the requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation guidelines.

These reports will also include cost estimates and a rehabilitation/replacement schedule for each bridge. These assessment reports will then be a foundation for Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding requests.

The RFQ was issued in accordance with the requirements of the Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act. Procurement Services Division sent out the RFQ and received four responses. The evaluation committee determined that TranSystems was the most qualified bidder. Procurement Services Division negotiated with TranSystems until final pricing was agreed upon.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$285,033.70

<i>Funds available as of March 17, 2014</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-PBS040901- 3299	Engineering Design	Services- Materials/ Other Services	\$811,254	\$633,871	\$285,033.70
PURCHASE TOTAL →					\$285,033.70

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 1: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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