



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#13-0118

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve two, two-year contracts for annual dredging services –
Invitation to Bid (ITB) 233-11070 - \$661,580

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve two, two-year contract awards for annual dredging services based on unit prices to primary contractor Cavache, Inc. and secondary contractor Waterfront Property Services, LLC d/b/a Gator Dredging, and authorize the proper City Officials to issue work orders under each contract in a total annual amount up to \$661,580, based on unit prices and in accordance with Section 2-179(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

Background

The project is an annual contract for dredging of City canals and waterways. The work includes furnishing all materials, labor, equipment and permit coordination required to complete the dredging of City canals and waterways by hydraulic and mechanical methods. This work also includes the proper disposal of dredged material.

The ITB opening was held on November 28, 2012. Three bids were received and the specifications had indicated that City staff could award up to three contracts to contractors providing the lowest responsive and responsible bid amounts. City staff recommends award to the two lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidders - Cavache, Inc. and Waterfront Property Services, LLC (d/b/a Gator Dredging). The third bidder is more than \$692,900 higher than the second lowest bidder. The two recommended bidders are within 6% from each other.

The bid solicitation is based upon line item unit pricing. Specific line items will be used as they relate to the required projects throughout the term of the contract. This contract is developed to be a resource for any projects requiring the unit bid items for construction of canal dredging public improvement.

Work orders will be issued to Cavache, Inc. and Waterfront Property Services, LLC (d/b/a Gator Dredging) for canal dredging projects on as needed, upon available funding basis, beginning with the canals listed in Exhibit 2.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$661,580. Funding for FY14 is contingent on approval and appropriation of the next year's operating budget.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	331	01	General Capital Projects	P11425.331	Annual Dredging 2010-11	6599	Construction	\$661,580
TOTAL								\$661,580

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation 233-11070

Exhibit 2 - Permitted dredging locations (as of January 2013)

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