



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

23-0721

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 22, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for the Las Olas Mid-Block Crossings
Project - Horsepower Electric Inc. \$564,244 Event No. 84-2 - (**Commission
District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Construction Agreement, in substantially the form attached, for Las Olas Isles Crosswalks on Las Olas Boulevard to Horsepower Electric Inc, in the amount of \$564,244, including allowances of \$25,000.

Background

In January 2023, Marlin Engineering completed the design of two mid-block crossings for the Las Olas Isles Corridor. This project consists of the construction of two mid-block crossings on E. Las Olas Blvd. between S. Gordon Road and Bontona Avenue, and E. Las Olas Blvd between Fiesta Way and Coral Way. The mid-block crossings will include Rectangular Rapid Flash Flashing Beacons (RRFB) in the median and sidewalks with pedestrian and advance warning signage, ADA pedestrian ramps, high emphasis crosswalk markings, and lighting modifications to comply with new crossing lighting criteria. The sidewalk improvements shall be in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

On May 9, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 84-2. The bid date was extended to June 20, 2023 (Addendum 1) and June 27, 2023 (Addendum 2) since the City did not receive any bids in response to the solicitation. After the two bid extensions, the City received three (3) bids at the time of bid opening. FG Construction, LLC claimed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. All three firms were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. Since all bids exceeded the projected budget cost, Local Preference and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Preference were not applied. Horsepower Electric Inc. met all the solicitation requirements of the ITB and was deemed the low responsive and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

There will be an impact to the City in the amount of \$564,244. Funds for this agreement, in the amount of \$79,390, plus \$355,000 committed by Requisition #4908, are available

in the FY 2023 Community Investment Plan in the account listed below, and \$130,620 is contingent upon approval of the August 22, 2023, Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM #23-0735.

Funds available as of August 7, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-331-9100-541-60-6599-P12699	LAS OLAS SIGNALIZED CROSSWALKS	CAPITAL OUTLAY / CONSTRUCTION	\$500,000	\$79,390	\$564,244
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$564,244

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.
- Objective: Improve roads, sidewalks, and trails to prioritize a safer, more walkable, and bikeable community.

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element
- Goal 1: Ensure the equitable development of a Complete Network for transportation that prioritizes Safety and emphasizes multimodal mobility and accessibility.

Related CAM

23-0735

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation
Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation
Exhibit 3 - Agreement

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