



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

#13-0319

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve First Contract Amendment with Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. – 10737 Bridge Replacement (Bridges Nos. 865766 and 865767 S.E. 15TH Avenue Bridges over Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a Contract Amendment to add, delete, and revise certain sections of the contract with Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. for project number 10737 - Bridge Replacement at S.E. 15TH Avenue Bridges over Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers FDOT FM#230734-1-58-01.

Background

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) notified the City on October 31, 2012, of several changes that must be made to all contracts entered into under the terms of a Local Agency Program (LAP) agreement with FDOT.

This amendment will update the LAP standards cited in the contract entered into by the City of Fort Lauderdale and Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. for the referenced project.

This project is not within FDOT right-of-way therefore its considered “Off-System,” however, because it’s funded by FDOT, the project must comply with FDOT requirements.

The proposed amendment will make the following changes:

- FDOT considers the project as “Off-System” and shall utilize the FDOT LAP requirements in place of the full “Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) design standard and specification for road and bridge construction, edition 2010.”
- FDOT has also made changes to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) verbiage and percentages goals, contractor records retention, buy American and Buy America references and the Federal Wage Rates in place at the time of contract execution.

The project has been delayed due to the suspension of the concrete plant (United Concrete Products) for failure to comply with FDOT specifications, however, this has been resolved and construction is continuing. The project is now estimated to be completed by the end of the summer, 2013 and is approximately 40% completed.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – First Amendment to Contract

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