

#14-0531

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: May 20, 2014

TITLE: Motion to reject all bids for polymer pumps and motors – Invitation to Bid

(ITB) 442-11399

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of polymer pumps and motors.

Background

On March 17, 2014 the Procurement Services Division issued an ITB and received three responses. Subsequently, it was discovered that the model number of the pumps listed was not correct for the equipment needed by the City. After bid opening, the manufacturer notified the City that the polymer pumps and motors can only be purchased directly from the manufacturer as a proprietary item. Staff is in the process of obtaining a quotation from the manufacturer and will bring a recommendation for purchase to the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

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

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