



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

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

DATE: November 4, 2014

TITLE: Purchase of pedestrian gate replacements – \$59,840

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award the purchase of pedestrian gate replacements to Commercial Fence Contractors, Inc. utilizing the City's Contract (form P-0001) in the amount of \$59,840.

Background

The Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport's Security Gate Access System consists of 33 automated vehicular gates, 39 manually operated pedestrian gates and 1 automated aircraft gate which are all inspected daily to verify operational functionality and ensure safety and security of the airfield. The replacement of the pedestrian gates will update the Executive Airport's Security Gate Access System to eliminate recurring costly maintenance issues and address security concerns from gates not closing properly.

The existing pedestrian gates are made from a heavy galvanized material and have caused excessive wear on the hinges. These parts are not replaceable. Additionally, the weight of the gate has impacted the closer and locking mechanism; this causes the mechanisms to fail before reaching their useful life. The replacement gates will be constructed from aluminum material with a fully functional automatic closer and latching/locking mechanism. A trial period of one year was exercised with the exact specifications for the replacement gate and the results have exceeded expectations.

Invitation to Bid (ITB) 542-11482 was opened on September 17, 2014 with five bids received. The low bidder, Commercial Fence Contractors, Inc., has met all of the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder.

This item was reviewed and approved by the Aviation Advisory Board at its October 23, 2014 meeting.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$59,840.

Funds available as of October 7, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
468-TAM070101-3199	EXECUTIVE AIRPORT	SERVICES/MATERIALS/ OTHER PROF SERV	\$2,678,875	\$2,657,720	\$59,840
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$ 59,840

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- Objective 4: Deliver best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services to domestic and international.
- Initiative 1: Examine the highest and best use of airport property to stimulate economic development and create jobs.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 542-11482

Exhibit 2 - Agreement

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