



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

#24-1093

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving a Retroactive Agreement for the State Road A1A Street
Lighting and Hardscape Improvements – Solid Consulting Engineers, Inc. –
274-Day Extension – (**Commission District 2**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Retroactive Agreement with Solid Consulting Engineers, Inc for the State Road A1A Street Lighting and Hardscape Improvements, with a 274-day extension ending on September 30, 2024.

Background

On March 8, 2023, the City Commission awarded a Construction Engineering and Inspection Services Agreement to Solid Consulting Engineers, Inc. (CAM #23-0230), in the amount of \$369,629.64, for construction engineering and inspection services for landscape, hardscape, site furnishing, and pedestrian lighting improvements on State Road (SR) A1A between the South Beach Parking Lot Entrance (near SE 5th Street) and Sunrise Boulevard. The purpose of the Project was to enhance pedestrian lighting and safety and to create a signature hardscape pattern at the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard and SR A1A.

A Notice to Proceed was issued on April 18, 2023, designating December 31, 2023, as the final completion date. During construction, several obstacles were incurred which delayed the completion of construction. The tree replacement and bollard installation required daily lane closures on SR A1A, and the City requested a work stoppage for three (3) weeks prior to the Boat Show setup in October 2023 to allow access for the numerous heavy trucks operating between the Galleria Parking Garage on Sunrise Boulevard and the Bahia Mar Hotel staging site. Subsequent delays were incurred due to two (2) sandstorms in November 2023 which resulted in several weeks of work stoppage to perform extensive sand cleanup. As a result, the business owners along the west side of SR A1A between Las Olas Boulevard and Poinsettia Street negotiated a delay with the City Manager in which the bollards for the west side of SR A1A would not be installed until September 2024 and completed prior to the 2024 Boat Show preparation. The 274-day extension is requested to contractually allow for this agreed upon delay and proceed with compensating the contractor as the entire project is now fully completed.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City for this new Agreement.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient 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 2: Obtain the highest possible value and utility from investments in the City's transportation network.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – CAM #23-0230

Exhibit 2 – Executed Agreement

Exhibit 3 – Notice to Proceed

Exhibit 4 – Agreement

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