



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

**#13-1375**

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

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

**DATE:** November 19, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve a contract for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport  
Taxiway Golf Relocation - Phase 1 - P11453 - Invitation to Bid (ITB) 233-  
11207 - \$1,464,648.40

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission award a contract for project 11453, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport Taxiway Golf Relocation-Phase 1, to the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, MBR Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$1,464,648.40.

**Background**

The Airport's current master plan recommends that the runway-taxiway centerline separation for the section of Taxiway Golf, between Taxiway Charlie and Runway 31, be increased from 250 feet to 300, allowing for aircraft with wingspans in excess of 79 feet to use this section of taxiway. This relocation will also bring Taxiway Golf into conformance with current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) design standards specified in Advisory Circular 150/5300-13A, as well as allow aircraft to access the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility scheduled to be constructed in that area. Design of this project was completed by the Airport's General Aviation Consultant, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., in February 2013. The project was advertised for bid on April 10, 2013.

ITB 233-11207 was opened on May 15, 2013 with 5 bids received (see Exhibit 1). The lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder was MBR Construction, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, with a bid of \$1,464,648.40. This amount is less than the Engineer's estimate of \$2,155,290. City staff has reviewed the qualifications and references of MBR Construction, Inc., and has verified that the vendor has sufficient experience and the ability to perform the work required by the ITB terms, conditions, plans, and specifications.

Funds for this contract award are available from the Airport's approved Capital Improvement Projects budget, a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA),

and a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The grants from the FAA and FDOT will provide for reimbursement of approximately 95% of eligible construction costs.

This item was reviewed and approved at the Airport's Aviation Advisory Board meeting on August 22, 2013.

**Resource Impact**

Contingent upon approval of agenda item #13-1372, the consolidated budget amendment, there will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$1,464,648.40 for contract award and \$146,464.84 for engineering fees, totaling \$1,611,113.24.

**AVAILABLE FUNDING:**

FY	FUND	SUBFUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	468	02	AIRPORT CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11453.468	TAXIWAY GOLF RELOCATION PHASE I	6599	Construction	\$73,232.42
2014	468	02	AIRPORT CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11453.468C	TAXIWAY GOLF RELOCATION PHASE I	6599	Construction	\$73,232.42
2014	468	02	AIRPORT CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11453.468D	TAXIWAY GOLF RELOCATION PHASE I	6599	Construction	\$1,318,183.56
2014	468	02	AIRPORT CAPITAL PROJECTS	P11453.468	TAXIWAY GOLF RELOCATION PHASE I	6501	Force Account	\$146,464.84
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$1,611,113.24</b>

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* 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 stakeholders.
- **Initiative 1:** Examine the highest and best use of airport property to stimulate economic development and create jobs.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 233-11207

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