



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

#14-1195

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

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

DATE: October 7, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve one-year contract extensions for state legislative
lobbyist services - Contract 125-11001 - \$80,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve one-year contract extensions, retroactive to October 1, 2014, to the two current state lobbyists, Ericks Consultants, Inc., in the amount of \$40,000 and Ronald L. Book, P.A., in the amount of \$40,000 for state legislative lobbyist services. It is also recommended that the City Commission approve Ericks Consultants, Inc.'s subcontractor, Adams St. Advocates LLC.

Background

On October 2, 2012 (CAM 12-1981), The City Commission approved an award to both the first and second ranked proposers at an annual cost of \$40,000 each for a total cost of \$80,000. The first one-year extensions of these two contracts began on October 2, 2013 (CAM 13-0801).

The scope of services includes matters in which the City may need professional services before the Florida Legislature, State of Florida administrative agencies, the Florida Governor and Cabinet, et. al. Such services shall include attending state legislative committee hearings and meetings, rule-making proceedings or other administrative or legislative agency meetings.

This extension will be retroactive to October 1, 2014 with a new expiration date of September 30, 2015.

Resource Impact

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There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$80,000.

Funds available as of October 1, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-GEN010101-3122	Other General Government/Social- Cultural	Services & Materials/ Lobbying Services	\$1,073,800	\$1,073,800	\$80,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$80,000

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our 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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