



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#26-0689

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

FROM: Christopher Cooper, Acting City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 596-1– Fort
Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation
- Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc. - \$3,384,742.95 – **(Commission District 1)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 596-1 for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation, with Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc., in the total amount of \$3,384,742.95, which includes a \$30,000 allowance for modifications to the existing Airfield Lighting Control and Monitoring System (ALCMS) and L-858 airfield sign panels.

Background

Taxiway Echo is one of two parallel taxiways south of Runway 9-27 that provides ingress and egress to the runway and various aprons throughout the airport. The western half of Taxiway Echo was repaved as part of previous airport improvement projects. However, the eastern half of the taxiway last underwent major rehabilitation more than 20 years ago.

According to the 2023 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Airport Pavement Evaluation Report, the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) score is 52 for the section of Taxiway Echo between Runway 13-31 and Taxiway Charlie, indicating that the pavement is in fair to poor condition. The report recommends that this section of Taxiway Echo undergo an asphalt mill and overlay within the next four years to preserve pavement integrity. Additionally, this project was identified in and approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as part of the 2019 Airport Master Plan.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, milling and resurfacing Taxiway Echo from Taxiway November to west of Taxiway Charlie; removal and replacement of base course and asphalt pavement at the intersection of Taxiway Echo and Taxiway Delta; precision saw cutting of existing asphalt pavement; installation of FAA-compliant airfield signage and taxiway edge lighting systems; application of temporary and permanent pavement markings; and all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals required to complete the project. FDOT awarded the City a \$2,048,000 Public Transportation Grant

Agreement (PTGA) to support this project (CAM #24-1060).

On April 13, 2026, the City, via the Procurement Services Department, issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 596-1 – FXE Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation. On May 7, 2026, Addendum No. 1 was issued to revise bid items related to lime rock transition wedges and to update the project plans and technical specifications to clarify quantities, construction details, phasing requirements, measurement and payment provisions, and other project requirements.

The following four bids were received in response to the solicitation, which opened on May 14, 2026:

1. FG Construction, LLC
2. General Asphalt Co., LLC
3. Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
4. Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.

All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc. met all ITB requirements and was deemed the low, responsive, and responsible bidder.

Staff recommends award to Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$3,384,742.95, inclusive of an allowance in the amount of \$30,000 allowance for modifications to the existing Airfield Lighting Control and Monitoring System (ALCMS) and L-858 airfield sign panels. Funds for this agreement, in the amount of \$3,384,742.95 including \$2,048,000 in FDOT grant funds, are available in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Community Investment Plan in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of July 2, 2026</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
10-468-9300-542-60- 6599-P12884B	Construction of Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation	Capital Outlay /Construction	\$2,048,000	\$2,048,000.00	\$2,048,000.00
10-469-9100-542-60- 6599-P12884	Construction of Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation	Capital Outlay /Construction	\$1,756,532	\$1,706,442.64	\$1,336,742.95
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$3,384,742.95

**Includes funds in the amount of \$2,331,713 Committed/Available in requisition #26771.*

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Fiscal Year 2026 Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and
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Resilience initiatives.

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

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area,
- Goal 4: Facilitate an efficient, multimodal transportation network.
- The Business Growth and Support Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Focus Area
- The Economic Development Area
- Goal 3: Recognize and include in economic development planning the role of Port Everglades and the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Fort Lauderdale Executive Airports.
- The Internal Support Focus Area
- The Capital Improvements Element
- Goal 1: The City will strive to provide infrastructure as appropriate to meet the standards set forth within the comprehensive plan elements, by preserving, modifying and replacing existing infrastructure and providing new infrastructure related to growth and resiliency.

Attachments

Exhibit 1A — Solicitation (Part 1 of 2)

Exhibit 1B - Solicitation (Part 2 of 2)

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 - Agreement

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