



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

**#24-0922**

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

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** November 19, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Rejecting Bid for Barrier Island Parking Wayfinding Signage –  
Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 309 – **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission reject the single bid received from Horsepower Electric Inc. in response to Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 309 for Barrier Island Parking Wayfinding Signage.

**Background**

On July 12, 2024, the City requested bids from qualified vendors to provide construction services for the Barrier Island Parking Wayfinding Signage project in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in ITB Event No. 309.

The proposed project is located at Barrier Island and surrounding areas, and the work consisted of the manufacture and installation of twenty (20) wayfinding signs and posts in accordance to engineering plans provided.

Only one (1) firm submitted a bid response despite several extensions and outreach to encourage other firms to submit bids.

The only bidder did not indicate its status as a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE).

The single bid received exceeded the budget allocated for the project by approximately \$300,000. In accordance with City Ordinance Sec. 2-178(c) (9), Staff commenced negotiations with the vendor. Negotiations did not result in the vendor reducing the bid to an amount within the budget for this project, and thus staff recommends rejecting the single bid and resoliciting the project by reviewing and revising the scope to be commensurate to the estimated cost and budget and to maximize competition.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

### **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 and Mobility Element
- Goal 1: Ensure the equitable development of a Complete Network for transportation that prioritizes Safety and emphasizes multimodal mobility and accessibility.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

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