



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

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

DATE: September 16, 2014

TITLE: Motion to reject all bids for Poinciana Park Median Landscaping
Improvements – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 343-11404

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of Poinciana Park Median Landscaping Improvements.

Background

On July 8th, 2014, the Procurement Services division issued an ITB and received four responses. Upon opening the bids, two (2) bids were declared non-responsive because of a lack of bid bonds. The remaining responsible and responsive bids were found to be over budget as compared to the Engineer's estimate. Pursuant to subsection 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the public interest will be served by rejecting all bids.

Staff is in the process of revising the scope of the project to rebid and will bring a recommendation for purchase to a future Commission meeting.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specially:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: ensure sound fiscal management.
- Objective 2: Achieve excellent procurement services through technological advancements, improved procedures and outreach programs.

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

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