



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

**#22-0809**

---

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** September 22, 2022

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Purchase and Installation of Boat Motors – Canamer  
Inc. - \$168,887.60 – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

---

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the one-time purchase and installation of boat motors from Canamer Inc., in the amount of \$168,887.60.

**Background**

The Police Department requests that the City Commission approve the purchase and installation of boat motors required to meet its marine operation needs. On July 6, 2022, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 12714-722. The initial bid opening date was extended from July 29, 2022, to August 8, 2022, to provide additional time for interested bidders to submit a response to the solicitation.

The City received the following bid in response to the solicitation, which was opened on August 9, 2022:

1. Canamer Inc.

The sole bid was reviewed for compliance with the solicitation requirements. Canamer Inc. met all of the solicitation requirements and is deemed a responsive and responsible bidder.

Due to the lack of participation, the Procurement Services Division conducted vendor outreach to the potential bidders who viewed the advertised solicitation but did not respond. Some of the potential bidders indicated it does not sell and/or service marine outboards. Furthermore, market research was conducted, and it revealed that the sole bid is fair and reasonable.

## **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$168,887.60 for FY2022.

<b>Funds available as of August 25, 2022</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
129-GFINDMOTOR21-6499	FY 21 FIND WAP Engine Replacement	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00
129-GFINDMOTO21A-6499	FY 21 FIND WAP Engine Replacement Match	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$46,005.55	\$46,005.55	\$46,000.00
104-POL080301-6499	Justice Department	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$832,250.00	\$139,517.00	\$76,887.60
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$168,887.60</b>

## **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

---

Prepared by: Kenneth Campbell, Ph.D., Business Operations Manager, Police  
Dayna Bhaggan, Public Safety Grants Manager  
Kirk McDonald, Senior Procurement Specialist, Finance

Department Director: Patrick Lynn, Chief of Police  
Susan Grant, Finance