



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

#22-0579

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 5, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Termination for Cause an Agreement for Stormwater
Construction Services - The Stout Group, LLC - (**Commission Districts 1,
2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the termination for cause an Agreement with The Stout Group, LLC, for Stormwater Construction Services.

Background

On April 27, 2021, the City received eleven bids in response to Invitation to Bid No.12504-613. On June 1, 2021, the City Commission approved Agreements with seven (7) vendors, including The Stout Group, LLC. The bid and the Agreement indicated that payment would be made by P-Card, with the requirement that awarded contractor(s) take the necessary steps to implement the ability to accept the card. Furthermore, bidders were required to sign the Contract Payment Method Form as an acceptance of this requirement and indicate their preferred method of payment, MasterCard or Visa. The Stout Group signed the form and indicated MasterCard as its preferred payment method. However, several attempts to have The Stout Group honor its commitment and comply with the P-Card requirements have been futile. On September 30, 2021, the Vendor emphatically stated that it "**WILL NOT**" accept the P-Card as payment. By doing so, The Stout Group is refusing to honor the terms and conditions and is therefore, in default of the Agreement.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Draft Termination for Cause Letter
Exhibit 2 - The Stout Group Bid Response
Exhibit 3 - The Stout Group, LLC Contract
Exhibit 4 - Solicitation
Exhibit 5 - The Stout Group E-mail

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