



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

#23-0426

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: June 6, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Agreement for Purchase and Installation of three (3)
Ocean Rescue Lifeguard Towers - Bausch Enterprises, Inc. - \$268,450 -
(**Commission Districts 2 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the purchase and installation of three (3) ocean rescue lifeguard towers with Bausch Enterprises, Inc., for the initial one-year fixed and firm contract term amount of \$268,450; and authorize the City Manager to approve four (4) one-year renewal options in the estimated annual amount of \$268,450, for a potential total contract amount of \$1,342,250, contingent upon appropriation of funds,

Background

The City owns and operates twenty (20) lifeguard towers on its beaches. The average life expectancy of a lifeguard tower is 15-20 years due to the harsh environment they are exposed to. The new lifeguard towers will be placed at the following locations: Tower 12, 800 N. Atlantic, Tower 11, 600 N. Atlantic, and Tower 4, 602 Sea Breeze Rd. The current Tower 12 will be relocated to Tower 10, 500 N. Atlantic until it is scheduled for future replacement.

Several years ago, Fire-Rescue developed a replacement plan to address the lifeguard tower replacement needs over a twenty (20)-year period. The purchase of these three (3) towers will be the final step to replacing the last three (3) older towers in most immediate need of replacement. This contract will allow us to purchase additional towers as needed according to the replacement plan over the next five (5) years. Staff is requesting to purchase new ocean rescue lifeguard towers to replace the three (3) oldest lifeguard towers that have now exceeded their useful life.

On February 28, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued an Invitation to Bid ("ITB") (Event No. 51) to solicit competitive bids for highly qualified, experienced, and licensed firms to construct or provide prefabricated lifeguard towers to install for the City. Since no bids were received, the ITB was extended before the ITB due date and time. On March 29, 2023, one bid response was received from Bausch Enterprises, Inc.

Based on the bid submission, it was determined that Bausch Enterprises, Inc. has met all the bid requirements and deemed a responsive and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$268,450. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after the existing commitment established for this purchase.

<i>Funds available as of May 9, 2023</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-331-9100-572-60- 6564-P12503	Lifeguard Tower Replacements	Capital Outlay/ Equipment Costs	\$306,800	\$306,800	\$268,450
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$268,450

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: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 - Agreement

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