



TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	June 2, 2015
TITLE:	Motion Rejecting Bids for the Purchase of Trees and Palms Citywide

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of trees and palms citywide, and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

Background

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid number 853-11586 for the purchase of trees and palms citywide. Two responses were received; however, the Director of Finance has determined that both bids should be rejected due to a problem with the price sheet which had defective cells and caused the bids received to offer incorrect pricing. Procurement has corrected the defective cells, issued a replacement bid, and recommends that the City Commission reject all bids pursuant to subsection 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are United.

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