#15-0872

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: July 7, 2015

**TITLE**: Motion to Approve Contract for Las Olas Median Improvements - Green

Construction Technologies Inc. - \$104,945

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award a contract for the Las Olas Median Improvements Project to the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder, Green Construction Technologies Inc., in substantially the form attached, for \$104,945.

#### **Background**

The Las Olas Median Improvements Project consists of the removal of two existing black olive trees, planter boxes, shrubs, sod, and brick pavers; and the installation of new Medjool Palm Trees, groundcover plants, and a new walkway. Additionally, the project includes the installation of tree uplighting, wiring, directional boring of conduits, an electrical distribution panel, and a Florida Power & Light service connection.

Invitation to Bid 253-11563 was opened on March 13, 2015, and five responses were received. Green Construction Technologies Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

## Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$104,945 for the contract and \$17,840 for estimated in-house project management fees, for a total amount of \$122,785.

Funds available as of May 19, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
343-P11532.343- 6599	Las Olas Median Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$350,000	\$223,949	\$122,785
				TOTAL →	\$122,785

# Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- Objective 2: Enhance the City's identity and appearance through well-maintained green space, parks, major corridors, gateways, and medians.

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

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Tabulation for Bid 253-11563

Exhibit 2 – Draft Contract

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