



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

**#16-0090**

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

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

**DATE:** February 16, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Reject All Bids – Median Beautification Project on State Road  
A1A

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the median beautification project on State Road A1A.

**Background**

The median beautification project on State Road A1A includes the removal of existing trees and plants followed by the installation of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) approved trees and plants. This project covers the medians from Northeast 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Oakland Park Boulevard (approximately nine blocks). A Florida Highway Beautification Council Grant of \$100,000 was awarded to the City with matching funds in the amount of \$139,096.

Invitation to Bid 263-11685 was opened on December 11, 2015 and two bids were received. The apparent low bidder, Superior Landscaping & Lawn Service Inc., submitted a bid of \$398,663. The budget for the project is \$240,000, which results in a difference of \$158,663.

Staff is requesting approval to reject all bids so they can re-evaluate the specifications and re-bid the project.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* 2018 initiative, included with in 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*.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

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