



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR MEETING

- TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
- **FROM**: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
- **DATE**: May 3, 2016
- TITLE: Motion Approving Seventh Amendment to Agreement for Sampling and Analytical Services at Wingate Landfill and Incinerator Site – TASK Environmental, Inc. - \$77,548.80

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission amend the agreement with TASK Environmental, Inc. (TASK) for sampling and analytical services at the Wingate Landfill and Incinerator Site (Wingate) located at 1300 Northwest 31st Avenue for the next 5 years in the amount of \$77,548.80.

Background

TASK has served as the City's prime consultant for Wingate since 1992 and was involved in the development of the remedial investigation and the feasibility study which resulted in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issuing a Record of Decision (ROD) in May 1996. The ROD mandated specific site closure conditions which necessitates continued technical oversight, review and coordination with the EPA and other agencies. In addition, the sampling and analysis required by the consent decree makes TASK the most logical firm to continue this work for the next five years based on EPA's five year reporting cycle.

The sampling and analytical services will cover a time period from May 3, 2016 through September 30, 2021 and include sampling of groundwater, sediment and fish tissue as described in Exhibit 1. A recommendation of no further monitoring has been made to EPA during their last 5 year review (2015) based on the positive trend of the data. Unfortunately, EPA has not provided a response as of the date of this memo, therefore it is being recommended to continue with the monitoring plan in effect from 2011-2015 until directed otherwise from EPA.

TASK has been an integral part of the overall technical, legal, and regulatory aspects of this closure and is familiar with current and historic activities associated with the site. Their continued participation in the sampling and analytical activities will help ensure

that the City's technical objectives for the site closure are met and that the closure supports the long-term beneficial end use of the site.

Resource Impact

There is no resource impact for FY16. The resource impacts starting in FY17 are contingent upon City Commission adoption and appropriation of future years' annual budgets, specifically in PBS090101 – 3199 and is estimated as follows:

FY 2017 - \$10,768.40 FY 2018 - \$18,329.60 FY 2019 - \$10,768.40 FY 2020 - \$22,832.40 FY 2021 - \$14,850.00

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 5: Improve air and water quality and our natural environment.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Fee Schedule Exhibit 2 – Seventh Amendment to Agreement

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