



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

#16-0443

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

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

DATE: May 3, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Reject All Bids and Rebid – Trolley Vehicle

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of a trolley vehicle and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

Background

On January 16, 2016, the City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) issued Invitation to Bid No. 862-11698, requesting bids for a trolley vehicle with a desired delivery date of Fall 2016. Two bids were received on February 11, 2016 from Specialty Vehicles and Hometown Trolley. Both firms offered nearly the same vehicles with a few exceptions.

The specifications are being revamped in order to ensure the particular engine type, functions, and interior of the trolley are fully defined. As a result, TAM and Procurement staff determined it is in the City's best interest if all bids were rejected to pursue the issuance of another solicitation.

Pursuant to Section 2-180(5) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, all bids and proposals received shall be reported to the City Commission, but the City Commission shall have the authority to reject all bids, parts of all bids, or all bids for any one (1) or more supplies or contractual services included in the proposed specifications when the public interest will be served thereby.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal year impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.
- Initiative 1: Strategically route and expand the Sun Trolley as an overall complement to upcoming major transportation projects.

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

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