



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

#16-0489

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

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

DATE: June 21, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Authorize Professional Engineering Services for the 915
Northeast 3rd Avenue Stormwater Improvements Project - Keith and
Schnars, P.A. - \$114,744 Task Order

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Task Order No. 11 (Exhibit 1) with Keith and Schnars, P.A. a Florida corporation, for civil engineering consulting services in the amount of \$114,744.

Background

On September 10, 2014 the City Commission adopted the five-year Community Investment Plan (CIP) and supporting funding (CAM 14-1326).

Project 12064 was included in the approved five-year CIP for design of stormwater improvements during Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 and construction during FY 2017. This project is part of the Stormwater Master Plan Phase I for drainage improvements in the neighborhood referred to as Progresso Village. The project area is approximately 10 acres, and it is bounded by Sunrise Boulevard to the north, Northeast 2nd Avenue to the west, Progresso Drive to the southeast, and Northeast 4th Avenue to the northeast. Currently, storm related flooding is affecting both public and private properties in the area, creating ponding on roadways for more than 72 hours after the initial rainfall, and reaching existing buildings' floor elevations during high intensity storm events.

The proposed drainage solutions will improve water quality and water quantity for the project areas by designing and constructing new stormwater infrastructure that will mitigate the storm flooding problems.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$114,744 for the task order and \$25,000 for in house project management fees, for a total of \$139,744.

Funds available as of May 27, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
470-P12064.470-6501	915 NE 3rd Avenue Stormwater Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Consultant Engineering	\$171,200	\$159,593	\$25,000
470-P12064.470-6534	915 NE 3rd Avenue Stormwater Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Consultant Engineering	\$171,200	\$159,593	\$114,744
TOTAL →					\$139,744

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 2: Reduce flooding and adapt to sea level rise.

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

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Task Order Number 11

Exhibit 2 – Subconsultant Authorization

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