

#16-0740

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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: July 12, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve Continuing Contracts for Structural Engineering

Consulting Services - Various Consultants - \$795,000

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission award continuing contracts for structural engineering consulting services with the top three ranked large firms BCC Engineering, Inc., Wantman Group, Inc. and Pistorino & Alam Consulting Engineers, Inc., and the top two ranked small firms, Lakdas/Yohalem Engineering, Inc., and Biller Reinhart Engineering Group, Inc., in substantially the forms attached, in the estimated aggregate amount of \$795,000. This amount is for an initial two-year term and is to be distributed among the consultants following the normal task order approval process. Staff also requests approval for the City Manager to approve two, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

#### **Background**

On April 19, 2016, the City Commission approved negotiations with the top three ranked large firms BCC Engineering, Inc., Wantman Group, Inc. and Pistorino & Alam Consulting Engineers, Inc. and the top two ranked small firms Lakdas/Yohalem Engineering, Inc. and G-A-I Consultants, Inc. (CAM 16-0343). Negotiations were successful with all firms except G-A-I Consultants as we were unable to come to an agreement regarding certain contract terms and conditions. Pursuant to CAM 16-0343, "If negotiations fail with any of the selected ranked proposers, staff requests approval to immediately begin negotiations with the next ranked proposer(s)." Negotiations were then conducted with the next ranked small firm, Biller Reinhart Engineering Group, Inc. Negotiations with this firm were successful and they are therefore included in this approval request.

These contracts will be used to advance many important initiatives and projects. Once the funding allocation of \$795,000 is depleted, staff will bring this back to Commission for additional funding authorization if necessary.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact in the estimated amount of \$795,000. Funding will be from individual projects when services are contracted through individual task orders subject to the availability of funding. The table below summarizes the available funds that can

be used to facilitate current and future operating improvements, repairs and maintenance and Community Investment Plan projects.

Funds available as of July 1, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
331-P11825.331-6599	Marine Facilities Maintenance	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$294,000	\$184,006	\$180,000
345-P11650.345-6599	Annual Marine Facilities and Seawalls	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$82,370	\$69,975	\$60,000
343-P11827.343-6599	Seawall Replacement Along New River	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$798,324	\$572,378	\$71,000
345-P11530.345-6599	Bridge Repairs at Various Locations	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$506,318	\$86,866	\$80,000
331-P12010.331-6599	Bridge Restoration	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$1,080,000	\$820,658	\$295,000
331-P11968.331-6599	Seven Isles Seawalls Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$100,000	\$79,937	\$24,000
331-P11722.331-6599	Riverwalk Seawall Replacement North Side	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$297,405	\$279,494	\$85,000
			TOTAL →		\$795,000

# **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 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure.

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

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – BCC Engineering Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Wantman Group Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Pistorino & Alam Agreement

Exhibit 4 - Lakdas/Yohalem Agreement

Exhibit 5 - Biller Reinhart Agreement

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