



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

#16-0965

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

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

DATE: September 7, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve Cancellation of Contract Negotiations and Reject All
Responses Received for River Oaks Neighborhood and Stormwater
Preserve Park – Conceptual Design Work

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the cancellation of contract negotiations for engineering services for River Oaks Neighborhood and Stormwater Preserve Park with Craven, Thompson & Associates, Inc. It is also recommended that the City Commission approve the rejection of responses to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 246-11389 received from Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., RS&H, Inc., and Miller, Legg & Associates, Inc.

Background

On July 1, 2014, the City Commission approved the final ranking of RFQ 246-11389 and authorized the commencement of contract negotiations for engineering services for River Oaks Stormwater Neighborhood and Stormwater Preserve Park (P11868) with Craven, Thompson & Associates, Inc. (CAM 14-0776). This project was for the design of new sustainable stormwater systems for the southern portion of the River Oaks Neighborhood.

On September 10, 2014, the City Commission approved the five-year Community Investment Plan (CIP) and appropriated funding for Fiscal Year 2015 CIP projects (CAM 14-1156). The Stormwater Preserve Park Project is included in the Fiscal Year 2015 CIP for the design of stormwater improvements in the River Oaks Neighborhood. Subsequently, a contract for Stormwater Master Plan Modeling and Design Implementation was awarded to Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. for the entire City of Fort Lauderdale including the River Oaks Neighborhood. Therefore, RFQ 246-11389 for the River Oaks Neighborhood is redundant and unnecessary.

Pursuant to Section 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, staff recommends the City cease negotiations and reject the responses received for River Oaks Stormwater Neighborhood and Stormwater Preserve Park Project, and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Connected*.

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

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 2: reduce flooding and adapt to sea level rise

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