



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0181

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

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

DATE: March 7, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Reject All Bids for Southwest 3rd Avenue On-Street Parking
Improvements Project

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids received in response to invitation to Bid (ITB) 273-11816 from Weekly Asphalt Paving Inc. and Florida Bridge Builders Inc. for the Southwest 3rd Avenue On-Street Parking Improvements Project.

Background

On October 3, 2016, the Procurement Division advertised ITB 273-11816 for the Southwest 3rd Avenue On-Street Parking Improvements Project. The original engineer of record's estimate for the project was \$150,233.60. On October 25, 2016, bids for the On-Street Parking Improvements were received as follows:

- Weekly Asphalt Paving Inc. - \$326,970
- Florida Bridge Builders Inc. - \$338,032

Staff recommends all bids be rejected for the following reasons:

- Even if a consumer index increase is applied to the original engineering cost estimate, the cost of construction should still remain under \$250,000, in the opinion of the engineer of record.
- Even if the City is able to provide additional funds needed to award the project to the lowest bidder, other bidders may protest the award, as has been the case in past incidents of this nature.

Due to the bid variation and lowest bidder exceeding the engineer of record's estimate by \$176,736.40, staff recommends rejection of all bids and re-advertising solicitations for the project.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- Objective 2: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

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