



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

**#18-0044**

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

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

**DATE:** February 6, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Contract for the NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge Restoration  
Project – Seacoast, Inc. – \$293,963

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, with Seacoast, Inc. for the NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge Restoration Project in the amount of \$293,963.

**Background**

Bridge inspection reports completed by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) have identified Bridge No. 865724, also known as the NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge, as having several structural deficiencies which require rehabilitation. To address deficiencies and avoid the risk of FDOT mandating this bridge be closed, the City's Engineering Division contracted with Lakdas/Yohalem Engineering, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications to repair and improve the structural condition of the bridge.

On June 26, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 673-12002, NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge Restoration (P12010). Four bids were received on August 17, 2017. The bid submitted by C. Slagter Construction, Inc. (Slagter), in the amount of \$158,594 (including a \$7,000 allowance for utilities and permit fees), was initially deemed the lowest price. However, Slagter's inability to resolve/clarify discrepancies in its documentation subsequently resulted in the firm being deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

The remaining bids were evaluated and Seacoast, Inc. was reviewed for compliance with the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award. Staff recommends awarding the base bid in the amount of \$148,854 plus \$138,109 for the seven alternates and \$7,000 for bid allowances for a total of \$293,963.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$293,963 for this contract award and \$23,000 for estimated in-house project management fees for a total cost of

\$316,963. Funds for this item, in the amount of \$316,963 are available in the FY 2018 Community Investment Plan in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of December 27, 2017</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
331-P12010.331-6599	Bridge Restoration	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$ 1,280,000	\$ 826,772	\$ 316,963
TOTAL →					\$ 316,963

### **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 Ready*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Contract

Exhibit 3 – Solicitation

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