



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

**#19-0397**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** May 21, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion to Reject All Bids for the Coontie Hatchee Canoe Launch Project –  
**(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the Coontie Hatchee Canoe Launch Project.

**Background**

On February 11, 2019, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12234-293 for the Coontie Hatchee Canoe Launch Project. This project includes but is not limited to, the demolition of an approximately 49-foot section of existing seawall, soil removal for the construction of a proposed sandy beach, rip-rap sides, and sewer pipe island planted with mangroves.

On March 14, 2019, the City received three bids. All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The submitted bids were unclear, as each bidder considered numerous line items differently, creating wide unit pricing swings and a confusing result. Public Works Engineering staff have begun the re-bidding process with Procurement Services for this project.

**Resource Impact**

There will be no fiscal impact to the City.

**Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 1: 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 Here*.

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