



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0521

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 4, 2019

TITLE: Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Plants, Trees and Palms,
Citywide – Gardening Angel Nursery, Inc. - \$1,637,808 (estimated three-
year total) - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three-year contract, in substantially the form attached, for the purchase of plants, trees and palms from Gardening Angel Nursery, Inc., in the estimated amount of \$1,637,808 and authorize the City Manager to approve one, two-year renewal option, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting approval to purchase plants, shrubs and groundcovers for various locations citywide.

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12276-592 and received six bids. The bid submitted by Gardening Angel Nursery, Inc. has met all of the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder.

Resource Impact

Funds for this item in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the FY 2019. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget shown below:

<i>Funds available as of May 13, 2019</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-PKR062901-3913	General Parks Maintenance	Services/ Materials Horticultural Supplies	\$6,692,121	\$2,268,924	\$50,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$50,000

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 community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.
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This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Here*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 – Gardening Angel Contract

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