



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

#19-0832

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2019

TITLE: Motion Rejecting All Bids for the Fiveash Water Treatment Reliability
Upgrades & Disinfection Systems Replacement Project - **(Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the Fiveash Water Treatment Reliability Upgrades & Disinfection Systems Replacement Project.

Background

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12235-293 for the Fiveash Water Treatment Reliability Upgrades & Disinfection Systems Replacement Project. The bid package for this project includes a wide variety of work such as constructing buildings to house new facilities, renovation of existing buildings and improving storm resistance, upgrading the plant's control system, replacing aged and obsolete equipment and reducing flooding.

On June 27, 2019, the City received two bids; both were significantly over budget. The lowest bid was \$47,291,000 while the projected construction budget for the project is \$32,000,000. Staff will review the bid package, reduce the scope where possible and rebid the project with line item pricing.

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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