

#19-0777

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: September 3, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving Contract for Construction of the Downtown Fort

Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project - Continental

Construction USA, LLC - \$2,359,635.67 – (Commission District 2)

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project, Project No. 12126, with Continental Construction USA, LLC in the amount of \$2,359,635.67.

# **Background**

The Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project is located in an area of downtown Fort Lauderdale and bound by Andrews Avenue, Broward Boulevard, Florida East Coast ("FEC") railway tracks and NW 4th Street. This project primarily consists of streetscape improvements in an area of downtown Fort Lauderdale in the area bound by Andrews Avenue, Broward Boulevard, FEC tracks and NW 4th Street. The work to create a multi-modal hub includes, but is not limited to, asphalt paving, curb and gutter, lighting, landscaping, pavement striping and crosswalk improvements. The project is funded through the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization from the Federal Transit Administration.

On June 12, 2019, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12292-296 which included a base bid and bid alternative 1. The reconstruction of NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street was broken out as bid alternative 1 in case the bid came in over budget. On July 15, 2019, the City received five bids in response to the solicitation. One of the five vendors are either a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise. The bid submitted by Continental Construction USA, LLC has met all the bid specifications and is deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder recommended for award. Staff recommends awarding the base bid and bid alternative 1 in the total amount of \$2,359,635.67.

#### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,359,635.67, which will be

funded through grant funds awarded from the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Funds available as of August 6, 2019					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-P12626.129-6534	FTA-DOWNTOWN MOBILITY HUB PROJECT	Capital Outlay/ CONSULTANT/ ENGINEER	\$3,500,000	\$2,665,186	\$2,359,635.67
		PURCHASE TOTAL ►		\$2,359,635.67	

## **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 pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
  - Objective 2: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.
    - Strategic Initiative: Plan for the MPO Hub network to connect people from live centers to employment centers.
  - Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.
- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 - Contract

Exhibit 3 - Solicitation

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