



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

**#19-0760**

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

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

**DATE:** September 3, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Contracts for Annual Sewer Repairs and Replacement –  
Various Contractors - \$2,000,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve three, two-year contracts, in substantially the forms attached, with Hinterland Group Inc. (“Hinterland”), Luna Development Corp. (“Luna”), and Southern Underground Industries, Inc. (“Southern”) for Annual Sewer Repairs and Replacement projects, in the estimated aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 for the initial two-year term, and authorize the City Manager to approve two one-year renewal options contingent upon appropriation of funds.

**Background**

These annual sewer repair and replacement projects are located throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale. The work to be accomplished under this contract includes, but is not limited to, the rehabilitation of 8-inch diameter through 36-inch diameter mainlines, sanitary sewers and water mains, point repairs of mainlines and laterals, manhole repairs, testing and sealing of pipe joints, flow bypass, and related activities required to provide a complete and functional rehabilitation of the mainlines, wastewater collection and water distribution systems.

On May 24, 2019, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12204-293. The City received four bids in response to the solicitation, which were opened on July 7, 2019. Two of the four vendors are either a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise. Staff recommends awarding contracts to the following three bidders: Hinterland, Luna, and Southern. The fourth bidder, GPE Engineering, is currently under a six month suspension from working with the City due to a contract violation on a previous contract.

Once the contracts are executed, each awarded vendor will be issued a blanket Purchase Order as follows:

- Hinterland - \$666,667
- Luna - \$666,667
- Southern - \$666,666

To meet the operational needs of the City, the blanket orders may be adjusted as needed within the approved contract value of \$2,000,000.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$250,000. Available funding is reflected in the accounts identified below. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the City's operating budgets.

<b>Funds available as of August 22, 2019</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
450-PBS060101-3437	Utilities Engineering Operations	Services & Material/ Improvements, Repairs and Maintenance	\$3,898,380	\$1,188,463	\$250,000
<b>TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$250,000</b>

### **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 resilient community
  - Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road and bridge infrastructure.

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation  
 Exhibit 2 – Hinterland Contract  
 Exhibit 3 – Luna Contract  
 Exhibit 4 – Southern Contract  
 Exhibit 5 – Solicitation

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