

#20-0146

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Contract for Pump Station A-7 Upgrade Project –

Hinterland Group, Inc. – \$1,735,150 – (Commission District 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, for the Pump Station A-7 upgrade project with Hinterland Group, Inc., in the amount of \$1,735,150.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale has identified Pump Station A-7 to be updated in the 2016 Comprehensive Utility Strategic Master Plan. Pump Station A-7 is located on the south side of SW 2nd Street, between SW 1st and 2nd Avenues, due east of the Federal East Coast railway. This project will upgrade Pump Station A-7 which was originally constructed in 1997, to accommodate the increase in capacity at the station in relation to the redevelopment in the station's immediate vicinity. Existing Pump Station A-7, will be demolished and replaced including, new pumps, railings, hardware, appurtenances, new baffle, above ground discharge piping, new force main piping and fittings, new odor control, interior coating of the wetwell, lining of the existing influent 24-inch gravity main, control panel and electrical system upgrades as well as site and roadway restoration.

On November 15, 2019, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12347-103. The City received eight bids in response to the solicitation, which were opened on January 27, 2020. Two of the eight vendors that responded have indicated their status as a Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise. All bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The bid submitted by Hinterland Group, Inc., has met all the specifications of the solicitation and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bid.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$1,735,150 for the contract award with the allowances included and \$45,780 for estimated in-house project management fees for a total of \$1,780,930. Funds for this purchase in the total amount

04/07/2020 CAM #20-0146 of \$1,780,930 are available in the FY 2020 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below:

Funds available as of March 26, 2020					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
495-P12415.495-6599	Pump Station A-7 Upgrade	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$2,031,862	\$1,780,930	\$1,780,930
			Total		\$1,780,930

Strategic Connections

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 – Contract

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