



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0527

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving the First Amendment to Contract for Construction of the
Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements
Project to Include Additional Insurance – Continental Construction USA,
LLC. – **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the first amendment to the Contract for Construction of the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project, in substantially the form attached, to include additional insurance requirements.

Background

The Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project provides infrastructure improvements to improve the mobility of people to transit and high-speed rail connections in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The improvements include new pavement, sidewalks, shade trees, pedestrian lighting, bike lanes, and landscaping along NW 4th Street, NW 2nd Street, NW 1st Street, NW 1st Avenue, and Flagler Greenway in the area surrounding the Broward County Transit Terminal. The project is funded through the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization from the Federal Transit Administration.

On September 12, 2019 (CAM #19-0777), based upon the results of formal bid #12292-296, the City Commission approved a contract with Continental Construction to complete the project.

In June 2020, while working under this contract, Continental Construction incorrectly demolished and damaged adjacent properties that are owned by private entities. Continental Construction was not authorized by the City to take these actions as the City needed to obtain construction easements for these parcels before any work could be done. To resolve these issues, the City needs to enter into a right of way construction easement with Brightline (Companion item CAM#20-0140) so that work can be completed on Brightline property. As part of the easement, Brightline requires additional insurance coverages which are being incorporated into the construction agreement with Continental

Construction.

Staff recommends approving a contract amendment to the Contract for Construction of the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub Streetscape Improvements Project in order to add the additional contract requirements mandated by Brightline.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

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*.

Related CAM

20-0140

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – First Amendment to Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Contract

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