

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REJECTING UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FOR THE CITY'S WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") received an unsolicited proposal from SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and Garney Construction (hereafter referred to as "proposer"), pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, regarding the City's existing Charles W. Fiveash Regional Water Treatment Plant and the City's Walter E. Peele-Dixie Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2020, the City received an unsolicited proposal from IDE Technologies and Ridgewood Infrastructure (hereafter referred to as "proposer"), pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, regarding the City's Fiveash Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution 13-187 established an application fee for the submission of an unsolicited proposal consisting of a twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) deposit and additional fees based on the nature of the proposal and the complexity of the review required; and

WHEREAS, SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and Garney Construction has submitted the required initial deposit of \$25,000.00 toward the application fee in accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution No. 13-187; and

WHEREAS, IDE Technologies and Ridgewood Infrastructure has submitted the required initial deposit of \$25,000.00 toward the application fee in accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution No. 13-187; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(a)4, if a responsible public entity does not evaluate an unsolicited proposal, the responsible public entity must return the application fee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has not evaluated the proposals and is not pursuing any evaluation or consideration of the unsolicited proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission has not evaluated the proposals and is not pursuing any evaluation or consideration of the unsolicited proposals, and hereby rejects the unsolicited proposals received by the City of Fort Lauderdale prior to the adoption of this resolution from SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and Garney Construction, and from IDE Technologies and Ridgewood Infrastructure.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby directed to return the application fees to the proposers.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI