



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

#20-0850

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 20, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Rejecting Unsolicited Proposals Received for the City's Water Treatment Plants and Associated Infrastructure; Providing for Implementation; and Providing for An Effective Date – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission reject the Unsolicited Proposals received for the City's Water Treatment Plants and Associated Infrastructure, providing for an implementation, and providing for an effective date.

Background

On March 3, 2020, the City of Fort Lauderdale received an Unsolicited Proposal from SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., L.P., and Garney Construction, 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.

On September 29, 2020, the City received an unsolicited proposal from IDE Technologies and Ridgewood Infrastructure, pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, regarding the City's Charles W. Fiveash Water Treatment Plant.

All proposers; SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and Garney Construction, IDE Technologies and Ridgewood Infrastructure; submitted the required initial deposit of \$25,000 towards the application fee in accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution No. 13-187.

The proposals did not provide a business arrangement the City was prepared to proceed with at this time. 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. As such, the City Commission has not evaluated the proposals.

Staff hereby recommends the City Commission reject all unsolicited proposals received by the City of Fort Lauderdale prior to the adoption of a resolution regarding the City's Water Treatment Plants and associated Infrastructure, and return the \$25,000 application

fee to each proposer.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objectives: Provide safe, well-maintained, and efficient facilities and capital assets; Integrate sustainability and resiliency into daily operations

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

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