



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

#21-0067

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 21, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Negotiated Fee Schedule and Agreement for Structural
Bridge Engineering Consulting Services - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.-
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission award a continuing contract and approve funding for the Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services with one of the top four ranked firms: Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., in substantially the form attached, in the estimated aggregate amount of \$100,000. Proposed amount is for an initial two-year term agreement and is to be distributed to the consultant following the normal task order approval process. Staff also requests approval for the City Manager to approve three (3) one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

On May 19, 2020, the City Commission approved CAM #20-0248 to approve the final ranking and negotiations with the top four ranked firms Hardesty & Hanover LLC, TranSystems Corporation d/b/a TranSystems Corporation Consultants, Lakes Engineering, Inc., and Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

On August 18, 2020, the City Commission approved CAM #20-0548 to award continuing contracts in the amount of \$300,000 to the top three consultants: Hardesty & Hanover LLC, TranSystems Corporation d/b/a TranSystems Corporation Consultants, and Lakes Engineering, Inc for Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services. The approval also allowed staff to return to the Commission later to award an agreement with the fourth ranked firm, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., after the respective negotiations were completed.

Staff has completed all negotiations and is requesting approval to award an agreement with the fourth ranked firm, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., for the Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services agreement. The cumulative amount totals \$400,000, will be distributed among the four consultant agreements, and will follow the normal task order process.

Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$100,000 for the first year of the agreement. Funds for proposed agreement, in the amount of \$100,000, are available in the FY2021 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below. Future expenditures are contingent upon the approval and appropriation of the annual budgets.

<i>Funds available as of January 7, 2021</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
331-P12010.331-6534	Bridge Restoration	Capital Outlay / Consultant Engineering	\$2,415,693	\$929,339	\$100,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$100,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a Fiscal Year 2021 Top Commission Annual Action Plan Priority, advancing the Infrastructure initiative.

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

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridges infrastructure

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. Agreement

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