#21-0022

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: February 2, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Agreement for B-22 Pump Station Replacement –

Intercounty Engineering Inc.- \$553,644 - (Commission District 1)

### Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the B-22 Pump Station Replacement Project with Intercounty Engineering Inc., in the amount of \$553,644.

## **Background**

The City of Fort Lauderdale owns and operates Pump Station B-22, located in a utility easement within the Bay Colony Neighborhood, near the intersection of North Compass Drive and Compass Lane, adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway. The pump station was constructed in 1969 and consists of a metal wet well and dry well. Due to equipment age and corrosive nature of the environment, the station experiences frequent failure and requires increased maintenance to keep the station operational. The pump station will be replaced with a new duplex submersible station adjacent to the existing B-22 Pump Station.

On October 20, 2020, the City of Fort Lauderdale issued Invitation to Bid No. 12455-113 B-22 Pump Station Replacement, P11882. The City received eight bids in response to the solicitation, which were opened on November 24, 2020. The bids were reviewed for compliance with the solicitation specifications. The lowest bid submitted by Southern Underground Industries Inc, was declared nonresponsive for not submitting the required bid bond. The second lowest bid submitted by Intercounty Engineering Inc. was deemed the lowest cost, responsive, and responsible bidder. One of the eight vendors that responded indicated its status as a Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, or Small Business Enterprise.

#### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$553,644 for the contract award including allowances, and \$45,240 for estimated in-house project management fees for a total project cost of \$598,884. Funds for proposed contract in the total amount of \$598,884 are available in the FY 2021 Community Investment Plan in the account(s)

listed below.

Funds available as of January 5, 2021					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
454-P11882.454-6599	Pump Station B- 22 Replacement	Capital Outlay / Construction	\$1,343,341	\$1,075,307	\$598,884
			TOTAL AMOUNT ►		\$598,884

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2020 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Infrastructure initiative.

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

- The 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 Vision Plan 2035: We are Ready.

#### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 3 - Agreement

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