



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

#21-0586

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Providing Notice of Intent to Enter into a Comprehensive Agreement for a Qualifying Project Submitted as Unsolicited Proposals, and Notice of Intent to Accept Other Proposals for the Same Project - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission consider a Resolution providing notice of intent to enter into a Comprehensive Agreement for a qualifying project submitted as unsolicited proposals to design, construct, operate, and maintain one or more new water treatment plants and associated systems for the City's water utility, and notice of intent to accept other proposals for the same project.

Background

On December 21, 2020, the City received an unsolicited proposal, and on May 17, 2021, the City received a second unsolicited proposal, both pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, to design, construct, operate, and maintain one or more new water treatment plants and associated systems for the City's water utility. Each proposer submitted the required application fee of \$25,000 in accordance with Resolution No. 13-187.

The City is a responsible public entity. Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, if the responsible public entity receives an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project and the responsible public entity intends to enter into a comprehensive agreement for the project described in the unsolicited proposal, the responsible public entity shall publish notice in the Florida Administrative Register and a newspaper of general circulation at least once a week for two weeks stating that the responsible public entity has received a proposal and will accept other proposals for the same project. A copy of the notice must also be mailed to each local government in the affected area.

The timeframe within which the responsible entity may accept other proposals shall be determined by the responsible public entity on a project-by-project basis. The timeframe for allowing other proposals must be at least 21 days, but no more than 120 days, after the initial date of publication. If adopted, a timeframe should be established in the resolution.

Resource Impact

Two cashier's checks, each in the amount of \$25,000, accompanied the proposals.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2021 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure Initiative.

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

- Infrastructure
- 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 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Ready

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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