



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

**#21-0455**

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

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

**DATE:** June 15, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Increase in Funds to the Structural Bridge  
Engineering Consulting Services Contract - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3  
and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an increase in the value of the Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services, increasing the cap value by \$209,759 for a new contract total value \$609,759.

**Background**

On August 18, 2020, the City Commission awarded the Structural Bridge Engineering Consulting Services Contract (Solicitation No. 1222-496) valued at \$100,000 each, to three consultants: Lakes Engineering, Inc., Hardesty & Hanover, LLC, and TranSystems Corporation dba TranSystems Corporation Consultants for a total combined value of \$300,000 (CAM 20-0548). On January 21, 2021, the City Commission awarded an additional consultant from the initial solicitation, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., (CAM 21-0067). This increased the contract value by \$100,000, bringing the total value of the contract in aggregate to \$400,000, for a two-year term with two (2) one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds and City Manager's authorization.

To date, staff has issued task orders to address increasing repair needs in the amount of \$310,784, against the \$400,000 cap for structural bridge engineering consulting services. Staff has identified a need for additional consulting services for the swing bridge at SW 11th Avenue and the SE 7th Street bridge, prior to beginning bridge repairs. However, the current contract cap is inadequate to support the additional necessary consulting services. For such reason, staff is requesting the contract cap to be increased by an additional \$209,759.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal year impact to the City in the amount of \$209,759 for proposed cap increase. Funds for the proposed increase are available in the FY 2021 Community Investment Plan, in the account listed below. Future task orders funding is contingent upon the approval and appropriation of the annual budgets.

<b>Funds available as of May 27, 2021</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
331-P12010.331-6534	Bridge Restoration	Capital Outlay/ Consultant Engineering	\$2,011,693	\$307,029	\$209,759
				<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>	\$209,759

**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:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Be 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.*

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