



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#26-0554

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: July 2, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving the Final Ranking of Firms, Negotiated Fee Schedules, and Agreements for Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 502, Transportation and Public Spaces Planning & Engineering Continuing Services - Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Marlin Engineering, Inc., Alfred Benesch & Company, The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc. and Stantec Consulting Services Inc. - \$5,000,000 (initial 3-year term estimated aggregate amount) - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the final ranking of firms, negotiated fee schedules, and agreements, in substantially the forms attached, for Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 502, Transportation and Public Spaces Planning & Engineering Continuing Services with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Marlin Engineering, Inc., Alfred Benesch & Company, The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc. and Stantec Consulting Services Inc., for an initial three (3)-year term in the estimated aggregate amount of \$5,000,000; and further authorize the City Manager to execute and approve the agreements with two (2), one (1)-year renewal options for a collective estimated annual renewal amount of \$1,666,666.67 and potential total aggregate contract amount of \$8,333,333.33.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale requires the services of a qualified consulting firm(s) to provide professional services related to a continuing contract for Transportation and Public Spaces Planning and Engineering. The selected firm(s) will be expected to oversee, plan, organize, direct, coordinate, and implement a number of complex City transportation, parking, transit, and public space-related programs and projects. Specifically, the selected firm(s) will focus on the planning, design, project development, cost estimating, construction specifications, and administration of said projects which may include major capital programs, mobility plans, and engineering projects and studies.

On August 28, 2025, the City, via the Procurement Services Division, issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Event No. 502, Transportation and Public Spaces Planning &

Engineering Continuing Services.

Two (2) addenda were subsequently issued to revise and clarify the terms of the solicitation, as follows:

- Addendum No. 1, issued on September 4, 2025, updated the required solicitation forms to include the Drug-Free Workplace and Affidavit of Compliance with Foreign Entity Laws.
- Addendum No. 2, issued on October 1, 2025, revised the solicitation opening date to October 8, 2025.

On the aforementioned date, the following eleven (11) firms submitted proposals in response to the solicitation:

1. Alfred Benesch & Company
2. CTS Engineering, Inc.
3. DRMP, Inc.
4. HBC Engineering Company
5. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
6. Marlin Engineering, Inc.
7. Mead and Hunt, Inc.
8. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc
9. The Corradino Group, Inc.
10. The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc.
11. Volkert, Inc.

On November 21, 2025, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the proposals in accordance with the established evaluation criteria shown in the table below:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT (%)
Qualifications of Firm and Team	25%
Experience	35%
History and Past Performance of the Firm	20%
Approach to Scope of Work	20%
TOTAL:	100%

The Evaluation Committee shortlisted the following firms:

1. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
2. Marlin Engineering Inc.
3. Alfred Benesch & Company
4. Volkert, Inc.

5. Stantec Consulting Services
6. The Corradino Group, Inc.
7. The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc.
8. DRMP, Inc.

On January 8 - 9, 2026, the shortlisted firms discussed their proposals and delivered presentations before the Evaluation Committee and were evaluated and scored in accordance with the criteria as shown in the table above.

The Evaluation Committee initially recommended the following six (6) highest-ranked, responsive, and responsible firms to negotiate with:

1. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc
2. Marlin Engineering Inc.
3. Alfred Benesch & Company
4. The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc.
5. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
6. DRMP, Inc

However, on April 6, 2026, the Evaluation Committee was re-convened to address a potential conflict-of-interest issue with one (1) of the Evaluation Committee members that had not been previously disclosed.

To preserve the integrity, fairness, and transparency of the procurement process, the Committee reviewed the recommendation of the selected firms and determined that out of an abundance of caution, it would be in the City's best interest to remove both the evaluator's scores and the recommended firm with potential conflicts. As a result, the following five (5) highest-ranked, responsive, and responsible firms were recommended by the Evaluation Committee:

1. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc
2. Marlin Engineering Inc.
3. Alfred Benesch & Company
4. The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc.
5. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Final negotiations have been completed and staff recommends proceeding with awards to all five (5) recommended firms.

Task orders will be issued to any of the selected firms, as needed, based on project priorities, and available funding.

Resource Impact

There is a Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 impact to the City of \$99,139.71. Funds for these agreements are available in the accounts listed below. Future task order funding is contingent upon the approval and appropriation of the annual budgets.

Funds available as of June 12, 2026					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
10-001-8040-515-30-3199	TRANSPORTATION PLANNING	SERVICES/ MATERIALS/ OTHER PROF SERV	\$182,123.74	\$12,778.33	\$819.71
10-001-3012-515-30-3199	ENGINEERING DIVISION	SERVICES/ MATERIALS/ OTHER PROF SERV	\$448,123.00	\$61,914.01	\$40,000
10-331-9100-541-60-6534-P12935	SE 9 th Ave Pedestrian Connection	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ CONSULTANT ENGINEERING FEES	\$199,920	\$199,920	\$19,200
10-331-9100-541-60-6534-P12934	Rio Vista - SE 6 th Ave traffic calming	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ CONSULTANT ENGINEERING FEES	\$287,040	\$287,040	\$27,120
10-331-9100-541-60-6534-P12936	Bayview Dr North Bike lanes	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ CONSULTANT ENGINEERING FEES	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$12,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$99,139.71

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2025 Commission Priority, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 4: Facilitate an efficient, multimodal transportation network

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element
- Goal 1: Ensure the equitable development of a Complete Network for transportation that prioritizes safety and emphasizes multimodal mobility and accessibility

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

- Exhibit 2 – Shortlist Notice
- Exhibit 3 - Final Ranking
- Exhibit 4 - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. Proposal
- Exhibit 5 - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. Agreement
- Exhibit 6 - Marlin Engineering, Inc. Proposal
- Exhibit 7 - Marlin Engineering, Inc. Agreement
- Exhibit 8 - Alfred Benesch & Company Proposal
- Exhibit 9 - Alfred Benesch & Company Agreement
- Exhibit 10 - The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc. Proposal
- Exhibit 11 - The Street Plans Collaborative, Inc. Agreement
- Exhibit 12 - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. Proposal
- Exhibit 13 - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. Agreement

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