



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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 1, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve a revision to agreement between City of Fort
Lauderdale and TranSystems Corporation a/k/a TranSystems Corporation
Consultants (TranSystems) for consultant services for a structural bridge
engineering consulting services master plan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a replacement exhibit “A” to agreement between City of Fort Lauderdale and TranSystems for consultant services for a structural bridge engineering consulting services master plan.

Background

At its April 1, 2014, Regular Meeting, CAM 14-0399, the City Commission approved an agreement between City of Fort Lauderdale and TranSystems for consultant services for a structural bridge engineering consulting services master plan. After approval and during the execution of the agreement the consultant took exception to language found in exhibit “A” scope of services. The consultant requested the following change, as indicated by underscore and strike-through: “These reports shall be consistent with the applicable professional standard of care to identify and quantify ~~exactly~~ the deficiencies of the bridge and recommend whether the bridge structure requires repair, rehabilitation or replacement.”

No fiscal impact results from the replacement language.

The scope of this project includes developing a bridge master plan for the City of Fort Lauderdale. The bridge master plan shall consist of individual assessment reports for each of the City’s 52 bridges. The assessments will provide recommendations, if applicable, to aid the City in meeting the requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation guidelines.

These reports will also include cost estimates and a rehabilitation/replacement schedule for each bridge. These reports will then be a foundation for capital improvement program funding requests.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are connected.*

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 – Replacement Exhibit “A”

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