

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: October 13, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Jane Le Clainche, CPA Finance Director

FROM: Dean Mealy, CPPO Town Purchasing Manager

RE: Resolution to Award ITB No. 2020-23, Phipps Ocean Park Nourishment to Weeks Marine, Inc. in the Amount of \$8,575,000, **Resolution No. 106-2020**

DATE: 2 October 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town Staff recommends the Award of ITB No. 2020-23, Phipps Ocean Park Nourishment to Weeks Marine, Inc. in the Amount of \$8,575,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The shoreline within the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment project area in Reach 7 was impacted by hurricanes Matthew (2016) and Irma (2017). Town staff worked closely with FEMA in order to have this project area included within the associated declared disasters in order to receive FEMA funding participation to perform repairs from those hurricanes. FEMA-participated projects are to be completed within 18 months of the declared disaster. Town staff was able to secure a time extension for the work to be completed following the current sea turtle nesting season. The project, including all upland sand placement efforts for dunes, is to be completed between November 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

The Town will receive seventy-five percent reimbursement from FEMA of the \$8,575,000 that was bid. The original estimate for this project was in excess of ten million dollars.

The volume of sand to be placed on the beach is equivalent to the surveyed storm sand losses. This volume includes 400,000 cubic yards of sand to be placed on the beach from Phipps Ocean Park to the Palm Worth Condominium. In addition, 85,000 cubic yards of offshore dredged sand will be stockpiled within Phipps Ocean Park to haul to other dune restoration areas that are also eligible for FEMA funding participation with cost sharing on the order of 75% of the project cost. With receipt of responsive bids for the sand stockpiling, the Town will soon solicit bids for the hauling component of the project.

HOW SOLICITATION WAS SOURCED

Town Purchasing issued ITB No. 2020-23, Phipps Ocean Park Nourishment Project on September 1, 2020. The Solicitation closed on October 2, 2020.

The Town sent an Invitation to Bid notification to Weeks Marine Inc. The ITB was advertised through DemandStar to 336 potential bidders nationwide, 5 potential bidders through Public Purchase, in addition to the Palm Beach Post and the Town website.

Nineteen bidders actually accessed the bid solicitation and two bidders actually submitted price proposals.

The Town has had a working history with Weeks Marine Inc. and has found the firm to be responsive and responsible to the ITB solicitation. Weeks Marine Inc. presented the lowest price submittal.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this project will be from the Coastal Program and FEMA Grant funds. The Town will receive seventy-five percent funding from FEMA of the \$8,575,000 that was bid.

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TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This proposed Resolution has been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency.

Attachments

cc: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
Paul Brazil, P.E., Public Works Director
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager
Duke Basha, Assistant Purchasing Manager
Eric Shibley, CPPO, Senior Buyer