

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 30, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Henry Oyekanmi, Director, Finance

Subject: Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled for Possible

Issuance After Council Approval on June 30, 2020

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the request for proposals or invitation for bids (attached to staff report) that will be, or are planned to be, issued upon final approval by the requesting department or division. All contracts over the City Manager's threshold will be returned to Council for final approval.

## FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Total estimated cost of items included in this report is \$195,000.

PROJECT	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Third-Party Administrator for Commute Benefits	011	Discretionary Fund	\$195,000
Total:			\$195,000

## **CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS**

On May, 6, 2008, Council adopted Ordinance No. 7,035-N.S. effective June 6, 2008, which increased the City Manager's purchasing authority for services to \$50,000. As a result, this required report submitted by the City Manager to Council is now for those purchases in excess of \$100,000 for goods; and \$200,000 for playgrounds and construction; and \$50,000 for services. If Council does not object to these items being sent out for bid or proposal within one week of them appearing on the agenda, and upon final notice to proceed from the requesting department, the IFB (Invitation for Bid) or RFP (Request for Proposal) may be released to the public and notices sent to the potential bidder/respondent list.

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**BACKGROUND** 

On May 6, 2008, Council adopted Ordinance No. 7,035-N.S., amending the City Manager's purchasing authority for services.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

The Finance Department reviews all formal bid and proposal solicitations to ensure that they include provisions for compliance with the City's environmental policies. For each contract that is subject to City Council authorization, staff will address environmental sustainability considerations in the associated staff report to City Council.

## RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Need for the services.

## ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

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#### Attachments:

- 1: Formal Bid Solicitations and Request for Proposals Scheduled For Possible Issuance After Council Approval on June 30, 2020
  - a) Third-Party Administrator for Commute Benefits

Note: Original of this attachment with live signature of authorizing personnel is on file in General Services.

SPECIFICATION NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS / SERVICES BEING PURCHASED	APPROX. RELEASE DATE	APPROX. BID OPENING DATE	INTENDED USE	ESTIMATED COST	BUDGET CODE TO BE CHARGED	DEPT. / DIVISION	CONTACT NAME & PHONE
	Third-Party Administrator for Commute Benefits	6/31/2020		Third-party administration of the City's Commute Benefit Program for its employees.	\$195,000 (3-year contract)		Waterfront Capital Projects	Taylor Lancelot 981-6421 Nelson Lam 981-6395
DEPT. TOTAL					\$195,000			
GRAND TOTAL					\$195,000			

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