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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Date:** November 3, 2017

**To:** Jim Scholl, City Manager

From: Kreed Howell, Senior Construction Manager

**CC:** Jim Bouquet, Engineering Director

Greg Veliz, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Procurement of 500 Mity-Lite Swiftset Chairs for the Truman

Waterfront Amphitheater

#### **Action Statement**

Approve the procurement of 500 stacking chairs from Mity-Lite Inc., in the amount of \$28,869.42. Approve purchasing exemption *Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government and the state or its political subdivisions* from the competitive bid requirements per Key West City Codes 2-797(3) a. under provisions of GSA Contract GS-03F-041DA. Authorize the City Manager to execute any budget transfers and necessary purchasing documents as required.

#### **Background**

Concurrent with approval of Resolution 15-344 for design of the Truman Waterfront Amphitheater (Amphitheater), the Naval Properties Local Redevelopment Authority of the City of Key West (LRA) directed City Staff to design a facility with 500 semi-permanent seats. The LRA subsequently awarded the bid of D.L. Porter Constructors, Inc. (Porter) for Amphitheater construction under Resolution 17-035. Amphitheater work is ongoing with completion scheduled for December 2017; The 500 chairs were not included in Porter's bid as the City intends to purchase directly from the manufacturer/supplier and avoid contractor mark-up.

The order will consist of 300 "grey" and 200 "wine" color chairs. Proposed chair colors will coordinate with Amphitheater finishes approved by HARC.

### **Purpose and Justification**

Concurrent with approval of Resolution 15-344 for design of the Truman Waterfront Amphitheater (Amphitheater), the Resolution 17-035 of the Naval Properties Local Redevelopment Authority of the City of Key West (LRA) directed City Staff to design a facility with 500 semi-permanent seats. This resolution will approve procurement of the seats.

# **Financial Issues**

The purchase cost of \$28,869.42 to Mity-Lite Inc., is funded from budget account 101-4303-543-6300, Project # TR1502 (Truman Waterfront Amphitheater). Full funding is currently available for the procurement.

Mity-Lite Inc., is a Government Services Administration contract holder and was awarded Contract GS-03F-041DA on January 12, 2016 (attached). The purchasing exception defined in Key West City Code 2-797(3)a, exempts *Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government and the state or its political subdivisions* from the competitive bid requirements.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the procurement of 500 stacking chairs from MityLite Inc., in the amount of \$28,869.42, approve purchasing exemption *Purchases and acquisitions under contracts of federal government and the state or its political subdivisions* from the competitive bid requirements per Key West City Codes 2-797(3)a and authorize the City Manager to execute any budget transfers and necessary purchasing documents as required.