# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

**FROM:** Karen Olson, Deputy Director Port & Marine Services

**Cc:** Greg Veliz, Asst. City Manager

**DATE:** December 12, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Ratify Emergency Procurement Award to Ebsary Foundation

Company

## **ACTION STATEMENT**

Staff requests Emergency Procurement ratification for contract awarded to Ebsary Foundation Company in the amount not to exceed \$389,000 pursuant to Sec. 2-797 of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances. The contract executed by the City Manager on December 4, 2017 for ITB #18-003 Key West Bight Dock Repair – Hurricane Irma Damage.

### BACKGROUND

In September, Hurricane Irma skirted Key West to the East causing considerable damage to the City's marinas. At the Key West Bight Marina 37 pilings were either severely damaged or destroyed. There is also 1,300 square feet of structural damaged to the docks and/or harborwalk along with 300 square feet of a destroyed finger pier.

ITB #18-003 was advertised on November 11, 2017 seeking bids from qualified individuals or firms for the hurricane damaged dock repair/ replacement.

Two (2) responses were received on November 22, 2017:

Ebsary Foundation Co. \$389,000
DN Higgins, Inc. \$491,400

Bids were reviewed by Seaport Staff and Ebsary Foundation Company was determined to be the lowest responsive bidder.

#### PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

These repairs are being made under City Manager approval to expedite the timing of the process in addition to the emergency structural and life safety

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situation. Standard advertising time and the City's procurement approval process would have set back these emergency repairs back an additional ninety to one hundred-twenty days.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds will be use from the Disaster Recovery Fund account 0011910519.6500 project HU1701G08-5196500 in the amount of \$389,000.

## RECOMMENDATION

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