

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-291

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CURTIS + ROGERS DESIGN STUDIO, GEOMANTIC DESIGNS, INC., AND BERMELLO AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC., OF CONTINUING CONTRACTS FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT CONSULTING SERVICES PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.055, KNOWN AS THE "CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT" AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2011.08.19C.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2011, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised the Landscape Architects Consultants Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2011.08.19C; and

WHEREAS, On August 25, 2011, a non-mandatory pre-qualifications conference was held; and

WHEREAS, On October 11, 2011, eleven (11) qualifications statements were submitted by: Geomantic Design, Falcon & Bueno, Savino Miller Design, Rosenberg Gardner Design, AECOM, T.Y. Lin International/HJ Ross, Bermello Ajamil & Partners, O'Leary Richard Design Associates, Calvin Giordano & Associates, Curtis + Rogers Design Studio and NFC Landscape Architects; and

WHEREAS, On October 31, 2011, the Evaluation Committee met to evaluate the qualification statements, which resulted in five (5) firms being shortlisted as follows: Curtis + Rogers Design Studio, Bermello Ajamil & Partners, AECOM, Geomantic Designs and Calvin Giordano & Associates; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2011, the Evaluation Committee requested presentations of the shortlisted firms; and

WHEREAS, November 18, 2011, the Evaluation Committee developed a recommended list of firms, in order of preference, for pricing negotiations consisting of Curtis + Rogers Design Studio, Geomantic Designs and Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends negotiations be authorized with the recommended list of firms pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055 known as the "Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act" and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2011.08.19C; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code entitled "Authority" authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to determine the highest responsive and responsible offeror and make recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to authorize negotiations with Curtis + Rogers Design Studio, Geomantic Designs and Bermello Ajamil & Partners, of continuing contracts for landscape architects consulting services pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2011.08.19C.

SECTION 3. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with, or in conflict herewith, shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2011.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yeas: Kerdyk, Quesada, Anderson, Cabrera, Cason)


(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-12)


APPROVED:


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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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