

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AND CONTRACT WITH ALLEN ARCHITECTURAL METALS, INC. FOR THE RESTORATION AND REPLICATION OF THE HISTORIC WHITE WAY LIGHT POLES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CORAL GABLES PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the highly ornamental White Way Lights were designed in the 1920s by Phineas Paist and Denman Fink and were originally placed throughout the City on major thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, the remaining extant poles are located on Riviera Drive between Anastasia Avenue and University Drive and on University Drive between Bird Road and Ponce de Leon Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the poles were designated as Local Historic Landmarks in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of acquiring the pole locations, which will allow for the restoration of the remaining poles and also for the replication of the historic poles to return to their original locations; and

WHEREAS, the City contacted three firms who were identified as having specialized experience in both the restoration and the reproduction of historic, cast iron light poles; and

WHEREAS, Allen Architectural Metals, Inc. provided the lowest proposal; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurements/Bid Waiver" authorizes the Procurement Officer to initiate a special procurement/bid waiver when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Department approved the Solicitation Form for funds in the amount of \$133,040 for this project;

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

SECTION 1. That 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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation to waive the competitive bid process of the Procurement Code and contract with Allen Architectural Metals, Inc. for the restoration and replication of the historic White Way Light poles in the amount of \$133,340 pursuant to Section 2-691 of the Coral Gables Procurement Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Mena/ Seconded: Lago)


(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-7)


APPROVED:


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