

# City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING January 26, 2016

#### ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to issue Stage II of the two-stage Request for Proposals (RFP) for city owned Garages 1 and 4 on Andalusia Avenue (RFP No. 2014.10.23), in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

#### DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

#### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

On May 28, 2013, through Resolution No. 2013-91, the City Commission authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Abramson & Associates to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the redevelopment of the City's two garage properties on Andalusia Avenue known as Garages 1 and 4, which are aging structures in need of replacement. It was proposed that the RFP process would occur in two stages, a first stage to pre-qualify interested developers and concepts, and then a second stage to solicit more in-depth proposals from those proposers who qualify and whose initial concepts are considered to most warrant further exploration.

Stage I of the RFP process has now been completed, pending City Commission approval, as described in the attached Memorandum to the City Commission dated 01.26.16. A separate Resolution approving the proposers selected to advance to Stage II is also being considered by the City Commission.

This item authorizes the City Manager to proceed with Stage II of the RFP, which has been drafted to reflect previously stated requirements, preferences and objectives of the City Commission, as well as some additional clarifications proffered by Staff.

The draft proposal continues to provide that at each stage, the City Commission may make an informed determination, in its sole discretion, to proceed or not based upon an assessment of the various proposals. The City's consultant, Barry Abramson, will be present for discussion as necessary.

#### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
May 28, 2013	Resolution No. 2013-91	Approved RFP Consultant
May 27, 2014	Resolution No. 2014-102	Authorized Issuance of RFP

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments
Nov. 17, 2015	RFP Evaluation Committee	Recommended approval of all Proposers to advance to Stage II

### **APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney		City Manager	
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## ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Proposed Resolution authorizing the City Manager to issue Stage II of the RFP
- 2. Draft RFP, Stage II
- 3. 01.26.16 Staff Memorandum to City Commission