

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFQ 2024-007 FOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES AND NEGOTIATE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”) WITH ARDURRA GROUP, INC., CALTRAN ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., CHA CONSULTING, INC., KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ROADWAY DESIGN SOLUTIONS, INC., AND VOLKERT, INC., THE SIX (6) HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED “CONTRACT AWARD” AND FLORIDA STATUTE 287.055, KNOWN AS THE “CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT”.

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2024, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Transportation Planning and Engineering Consulting Services, Request for Qualification (RFQ) 2024-007 with the intent to qualify a pool of up to six (6) firms. One Hundred and Twenty (120) prospective proposers were notified by INFOR, the City’s web-based e-Procurement service.; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2024, nine (9) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFQ: Ardurra Group, Inc., BCC Engineering, LLC., CALTRAN Engineering Group, Inc., CHA Consulting, Inc., EXP U.S. Services, Inc., Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Roadway Design Solutions, Inc., Volkert, Inc., and WSP USA, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2024, and June 5, 2024, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate all nine (9) responsive and responsible proposals and ranked the firms in the following order: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (first), CALTRAN Engineering Group, Inc. (second), Volkert, Inc. (third), Roadway Design Solutions, Inc. (fourth), Ardurra Group, Inc. (fifth), and CHA Consulting, Inc. (sixth). The Evaluation Committee recommends that the City negotiate with the top six (6) responsive-responsible proposers to provide the requested services; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee further recommends that should negotiations fail with any of the top six (6) ranked firms negotiations could be conducted with the next ranked firms WSP USA, Inc., BCC Engineering, LLC., and EXP U.S. Services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee’s recommendation to award and negotiate Agreements with the top six (6) responsive-responsible proposers to provide the requested services for an initial three (3) year term with two (2) one-year renewals.; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

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 award RFQ 2024-007 Transportation Planning and Engineering Consulting Services and negotiate a Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with Ardurra Group, Inc., CALTRAN Engineering Group, Inc., CHA Consulting, Inc., Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Roadway Design Solutions, Inc., and Volkert, Inc. pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” (CCNA); should negotiations fail with any of the top six (6) highest ranked proposers, negotiations shall commence with the next highest ranked most responsive-responsible proposer until an agreement acceptable to the City has been reached.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JULY 2024

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY