

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-309**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC., TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.055, KNOWN AS THE "CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT" AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2015.07.14.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2015, the City Commission authorized negotiations with Atkins North America, Inc., as the transportation planning consulting firm selected as a result of an RFQ process, to determine the terms and conditions of a contract for consulting services necessary for the development of a Comprehensive Multi-Modal Transportation Plan for the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this contract is to hire a qualified firm to conduct a ten year comprehensive transportation plan for the City that improves accessibility for all modes of transportation, with an emphasis on sustainability, and provides recommended improvements based on current and projected future conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, negotiations have been completed with Atkins North America, Inc., resulting in the attached contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Procurement Officer in consultation with the Public Works Director recommends that a contract with Atkins North America, Inc. be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-650 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 does hereby accept the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to approve a contract with Atkins North America, Inc., to develop a Comprehensive Multi-Modal Transportation Plan pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2015.07.14.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2015.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)

(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item; H-6)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY