## CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## -MEMORANDUM-

TO:

Honorable Mayor and

Members of the City Commission

**Date**: May 13, 2020

FROM: Peter J. Iglesias, P.E.

City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Award Recommendation

RFP 2019-045 Health Insurance Consultant

Services

At the June 9, 2020 City Commission Meeting an award recommendation for RFP 2019-045 Health Insurance Consultant Services will be included on the agenda. This memorandum serves to notify you that in accordance with Section 2-763 of the City Code entitled "Contract Award", my recommendation to the City Commission for award of the subject RFP is as follows:

- 1) Accept the recommendation of the Procurement Officer to award the RFP and authorize negotiations with USI Insurance Services, LLC., the highest ranked responsive and responsible proposer, for Health Insurance Consultant Services, RFP 2019-045.
- 2) Should negotiations fail with the top-ranked proposer, negotiations shall commence with the next highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, up to the second ranked qualified Proposer, until a satisfactory agreement and contract amount that is fair, competitive, and reasonable is reached.

On January 15, 2020, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Health Insurance Consultant Services, Request for Proposals (RFP) 2019-045. Eightyeight (88) prospective proposers downloaded the RFP package from Public Purchase, the City's web-based e-Procurement service.

On February 26, 2020, three (3) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Digital Insurance, LLC d/b/a OneDigital Health and Benefits, The Gehring Group, Inc., and USI Insurance Services, LLC.

On May 5, 2020, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the three (3) responsive proposals and ranked the firms in the following order of preference: The Gehring Group, Inc., (topranked); USI Insurance Services, LLC., (second ranked); Digital Insurance, LLD d/b/a OneDigital Health and Benefits (third ranked). The Evaluation Committee determined that The Gehring Group, Inc., was the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer.

At the conclusion of the initial meeting, Procurement followed-up on information that was shared by the Technical Advisor assigned to the project. It was determined that the information did not reflect the facts regarding the proposed pricing of the top ranked proposer. Subsequently, the Evaluation Committee was reconvened to re-visit only the Overall Cost criteria scores assigned during the initial meeting.

The Evaluation Committee reconvened on May 11, 2020 and ranked the firms in the following order of preference: USI Insurance Services, LLC (top-ranked); The Gehring Group, Inc., (second ranked); Digital Insurance, LLC d/b/a OneDigital Health and Benefits (third ranked). The revised scores of the Evaluation Committee determined that USI Insurance Services, LLC., was the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer. The Evaluation Committee further recommended that should negotiations fail with USI Insurance Services, LLC., that negotiations commence with the next ranked firm, up to the second ranked firm, until an agreement and contract amount acceptable to the City has been reached.

After successful negotiations, a Professional Services Agreement will be executed. A more detailed description of the RFP, proposal response and evaluation results will be provided to you as part of the Agenda package.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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## RFP 2019-045 Health Insurance Consultant Services EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS COMPOSITE

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roposer's relevant knowledge and experience		35	32.5	35.0	32.5
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perience & QualificationsTotal			165.5	174.0	166.5
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oposer's overall detailed understanding, approach and methodology		75	62.5	74.0	71.0
oposer's capabilities and competency		25	18.5	24.0	22.0
oposer's operational plan		75	61.0	73.0	72.0
oject Understanding, Proposed Approach, Methodology Total			142.0	171.0	165.0
st Performance and References	5	25			
oposer's three (3) references (but no more than five (5)) from public sector agencies		10	8.0	10.0	6.0
blic sector clients, if any, that have discontinued use of Proposer's services		10	10.0	8.5	10.0
il, criminal, administrative, other similar proceeding filed or pending		5	5.0	5.0	5.0
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