

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFQ 2019-015 FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND NEGOTIATE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”) WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER, 300 ENGINEERING GROUP, P.A., TETRA TECH, INC., MILIAN, SWAIN & ASSOCIATES, INC., JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., AND NOVA CONSULTING, INC., THE SIX (6) HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSERS, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES § 287.055, KNOWN AS THE “CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT”.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2019, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Civil and Environmental Engineering Services, Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2019-015; and

WHEREAS, a total of 24 (twenty-four) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFQ: 300 Engineering Group, P.A., A&P Consulting Transportation Engineering, Corp., A.D.A. Engineering, Inc., Alvarez Engineers, Inc., BCC Engineering, LLC, Chen Moore and Associates, Inc., Coastal Systems International, Inc., CSA Central, Inc., David Plummer & Associates, EAC Consulting, Inc., EXP U.S. Services, Inc., Gresham Smith, Hazen and Sawyer, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Keith and Associates, Inc. d/b/a KEITH, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Milian, Swain & Associates, Inc., Nova Consulting, Inc., Pistorino & Alam Consulting Engineers, Inc., SRS Engineering, Inc., Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Tetra Tech, Inc., T.Y. Lin International, WSP USA, Inc; and

WHEREAS, on two separate dates (July 10 and 11, 2019), the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate a total of twenty-four (24) responsive proposals and recommended to award the RFQ and negotiate a Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with the six (6) highest ranked responsive-responsible proposers: Hazen And Sawyer, 300 Engineering Group, P.A., Tetra Tech, Inc., Milian, Swain & Associates, Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., and Nova Consulting, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee further recommended that should negotiations fail with any of the six (6) highest ranked responsive-responsible proposers, that negotiations commence with the next most responsive-responsible proposer (up to the twelfth ranked proposer) until an Agreement satisfactory to the City has been reached; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee’s recommendation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the 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 Procurement Officer to award RFQ 2019-015 for Civil and Environmental Engineering Services and negotiate a Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with Hazen And Sawyer, 300 Engineering Group, P.A., Tetra Tech, Inc., Milian, Swain & Associates, Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., and Nova Consulting, Inc., the six (6) highest ranked responsive-responsible proposers, pursuant to Florida Statutes § 287.055, known as the “consultants competitive negotiation act”; should negotiations fail with any of the six (6) most responsive-responsible proposers, negotiations shall commence with the next most responsive-responsible proposer (up to the twelfth ranked proposer) until an agreement satisfactory 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019

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

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY