

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-202

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAVINO & MILLER DESIGN STUDIO, INC., BERMELLO AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC., GEOMANTIC DESIGNS, INC., AND CALVIN, GIORDANO & ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT CONSULTING SERVICES, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.055, KNOWN AS THE “CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT” AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2016.05.MS.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2016, the Procurement Division formally advertised the Landscape Architect Consulting Services Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2016.05.MS; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2016, a non-mandatory pre-qualifications conference was held with ten (10) prospective firms in attendance, out of the twenty-five (25) firms and subcontractors who obtained the RFQ document from the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2016, nine (9) qualifications statements were submitted by the following firms: Bell Landscape Architecture, Inc., Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc., Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., Chen-Moore and Associates, Inc., Curtis & Rogers Design Studio, Inc., Geomantic Designs, Inc., Keith and Associates, Inc., Miller Legg & Associates, Inc., and Savino & Miller Design Studio, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2016, the Evaluation Committee met to evaluate the qualification statements, which resulted in six (6) firms being shortlisted as follows: Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc., Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., Curtis & Rogers Design Studio, Inc., Geomantic Designs, Inc., Miller Legg & Associates, Inc., and Savino & Miller Design Studio, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2016, the Evaluation Committee requested oral presentations of the shortlisted firms; and

WHEREAS, after the oral presentations and a question and answer session with each firm, the Evaluation Committee recommended four (4) firms, in order of preference, for pricing negotiations consisting of: Savino & Miller Design Studio, Inc., Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc., Geomantic Designs, Inc., and Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends negotiations be authorized with the recommended list of firms pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055 known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2016.05.MS; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code entitled “Authority” authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to determine the highest responsive and responsible offeror and make recommendations.

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.

2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to authorize negotiations with Savino & Miller Design Studio, Inc., Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc., Geomantic Designs, Inc., and Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., for continuing contracts for Landscape architect Consulting Services, pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the "Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act" and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2016.05.MS.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D.,
2016.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Slesnick, Cason)
(Absent: Quesada)
(Majority: 4-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: C-5)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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