

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-173

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ADOPTING A POLICY THAT A CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING A CONTINUING CONTRACTOR, THAT HAS PREPARED A SOLICITATION, MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THAT SUBSEQUENT COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION PROCESS.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Commission that, at times, firms under continuing contracts with the City of Coral Gables prepare a Request for Qualifications on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, there is no provision in the City Code, Florida Statutes, or any other legal authority preventing a contractor, including continuing contractors, from preparing a solicitation and then participating in such competitive solicitation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to ensure fairness and avoid any potential perception of impropriety arising from such firms being involved in both the preparation of the solicitation and subsequent competitive solicitation process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. That 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 adopt a rule that prevents a contractor, including a continuing contractor that prepares a solicitation on behalf of the City, from participation in the subsequent competitive solicitation process.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A.D.,
2016.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Quesada, Cason)
(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-1)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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