

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-363

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AND CONTRACT WITH ALLEN ARCHITECTURAL METALS, INC. FOR THE RESTORATION AND REPLICATION OF THE HISTORIC WHITE WAY LIGHT POLES, SECTIONS 2 & 3, ALONG UNIVERSITY DRIVE BETWEEN RIVIERA DRIVE AND BIRD ROAD & ALONG RIVIERA DRIVE BETWEEN ANASTASIA AVENUE & UNIVERSITY DRIVE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A CONTINUATION OF THE APPROVAL ISSUED ON RESOLUTION NO. 2021-50, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$308,414.00 (PHASE 2 - \$189,460.00 FOR 34 POLES AND PHASE 3 - \$118,954.00 FOR 25 POLES).

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, Resolution 2021-50, was approved to waive the competitive bid process for the restoration and replication of the White Way light poles by Allen Architectural Metals; and budget was approved for Section 1 of the White Way Light corridor; and

WHEREAS, budgeted funds are now available to proceed with Sections 2 and 3, along University Dr. between Riviera Dr. and Bird Rd and along Riviera Dr. between Anastasia Ave and University Dr. and this Resolution will authorize Allen Architectural Metals, Inc. to continue the restoration and replication of the historic poles on those sections; and

WHEREAS, the poles were designated as Local Historic Landmarks in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of acquiring the pole locations of Sections 2 and 3, which will allow for the restoration of the remaining poles and also for the replication of the historic poles to return to their original locations; and

WHEREAS, the City contacted three firms who were identified as having specialized experience in both the restoration and the reproduction of historic, cast iron light poles; and

WHEREAS, Allen Architectural Metals, Inc. provided the lowest proposal; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurements/Bid Waiver" authorizes the Procurement Officer to initiate a special procurement/bid waiver when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest;

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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation to waive the competitive bid process of the Procurement Code and contract with Allen Architectural Metals, Inc. for continuing the restoration and replication of the historic White Way Light poles in the estimated amounts of \$189,460 for Section 2 and \$118,954 for Section 3 pursuant to Section 2-691 of the Coral Gables Procurement Code as a continuation of the approval issued on Resolution 2021-50.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2023.

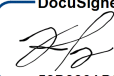
(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: H-3)

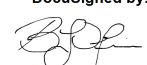
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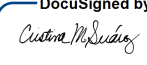
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