

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-258**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION 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 passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-3)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY