

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-305

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD THE GROUP VISION INSURANCE CONTRACT TO HUMANA INSURANCE COMPANY, THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD" AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2019-021.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2019, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Group Vision Insurance, Request for Proposals (RFP) 2019-021; and

WHEREAS, twenty-three (23) prospective proposers downloaded the RFP package from Public Purchase, the City's web-based e-Procurement service.; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2019, six (6) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Avesis Incorporated; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc. dba Florida Blue; Humana Insurance Company; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (Metlife); Superior Vision Services, Inc.; and VSP; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2019, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the six (6) responsive proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee ranked the firms in the following order of preference: Humana Insurance Company (top-ranked); Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (Metlife) (second ranked); Superior Vision Services, Inc.; (third ranked); VSP (fourth ranked); Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc. dba Florida Blue (fifth ranked); and Avesis Incorporated (sixth ranked); and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommended that the City award and negotiate a contract with Humana Insurance Company, the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer for a period of three (3) years with options to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, should negotiations fail with Humana Insurance Company, that negotiations commence with the next most responsive-responsible, up to the second ranked proposer, until an agreement and contract amount acceptable 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. 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 hereby accepts the recommendation of the Procurement Officer to award the Group Vision Insurance contract to Humana Insurance Company, the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled “Contract Award” and Request for Proposals (RFP) 2019-021; further authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement for a period of three (3) years with options to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, exercisable at the option of the City Manager; should negotiations fail with the top-ranked proposer, negotiations shall commence with the next most responsive-responsible proposer, up to the second ranked proposer, until an agreement and contract amount acceptable 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 EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Absent: Fors, Jr.)

(Majority: 4-0)

(Agenda Item: I-4)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK