

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-129**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH TOOLE DESIGN GROUP, LLC, AND IF NECESSARY, WITH OTHER SHORT-LISTED CONSULTING FIRMS, AS THE PLANNING AND DESIGN CONSULTANT FOR THE CITYWIDE BICYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PROJECT PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.055, KNOWN AS THE “CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT”, SECTION 2-1089 OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2016.02.PK.

**WHEREAS**, four (4) qualifications statements were submitted in response to the RFQ by the following: Toole Design Group, LLC; Keith and Schnars; Caltran Engineering Group, Inc.; and The Corradino Group, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate, score, and rank the qualification statements, which resulted in three (3) firms being shortlisted as follows: Toole Design Group, LLC; Keith and Schnars; and The Corradino Group, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee reconvened to hear presentations and conduct interviews of the shortlisted firms, and after the presentations and interviews, unanimously ranked Toole Design Group, LLC as the top-ranked firm, and further ranked the Corradino Group, Inc. and Keith and Schnars as the second and third ranked firms, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends negotiations be authorized with the recommended list of firms in order of preference pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055 known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2012.05.17; and

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

**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 does hereby accept the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to authorize contract negotiations with Toole Design Group, LLC, and if necessary, with other short-listed consulting firms as the planning and design consultant for the Citywide Bicycling Infrastructure Design project pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the "Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act", Section 2-1089 of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances, and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2016.02.PK.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Slesnick / Seconded: Quesada)  
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: C-11)


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