

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-218

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFP 2024-046 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS TO BLINK NETWORK, LLC., THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD".

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Request for Proposals (RFP) 2024-046; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2024, five (5) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Blink Network, LLC., EvGateway, Jolt Charge, Inc., Power Pump and Smart City Capital, LLC; and

WHEREAS, during the review, it was determined by Procurement, after consulting with the City Attorney's Office, that Power Pump and Smart City Capital, LLC., would be deemed non-responsive based on their failure to provide the required minimum qualifications; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2025, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the three (3) responsive and responsible proposals and ranked the firms in the following order: Blink Network, LLC., (top ranked), Jolt Charge, Inc., (second ranked) and EvGateway (third ranked). The Evaluation Committee determined that Blink Network, LLC., was the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award and negotiate an agreement with Blink Network, LLC., for RFP 2024-046 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief 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 Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award RFP 2024-046 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to Blink Network, LLC., the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award". This authority includes the right to negotiate a final contract in an amount not to exceed the available budget for the project for an initial period of five (5) years, with the option to renew for one (1) additional two (2) year periods, exercisable at the option of the City Manager also in an amount not to exceed the available budget. Should negotiations fail with the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, negotiations shall commence with the next two ranked firms.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2025.
(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item:H-3)

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