

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

-MEMORANDUM-

TO: Honorable Mayor, Vice-Mayor,
and members of the City Commission

DATE: November 7, 2025

FROM: Peter J. Iglesias, P.E.
City Manager

SUBJECT: Award Recommendation
IFB 2025-036 Purchase of Marine
Fire Rescue Vessel

At the next available City Commission Meeting, an award recommendation for IFB 2025-036 Purchase of Marine Fire Rescue Vessel will be included on the agenda. This memorandum serves to notify you that in accordance with Section 2-763 of the City Code entitled "Contract Award", my recommendation for award of the subject IFB is as follows:

- 1) Accept the Chief Procurement Officer's recommendation to award DGS Boats, Corp., the most responsive and responsible bidder.
- 2) Execute a contract with DGS Boats, Corp. in the estimated total amount of \$300,062.00.
- 3) Reaffirm the city's right to pursue alternative courses of action.

On September 17, 2025, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued and distributed IFB 2025-036 Purchase of Marine Fire Rescue Vessel. Thirty-seven (37) prospective bidders were notified through INFOR, the City's web-based e-Procurement system.

Four (4) bids were received on October 17, 2025, in response to the IFB: DGS Boats, Corp., Legacy Innovations, LLC, Technology International, Inc., and Tideman Boats US, LLC.

The responses were reviewed by the Procurement Division to determine responsiveness to the requirements of the IFB. During the responsiveness review, it was determined by Procurement, after consulting with the City Attorney's Office, that Legacy Innovations, LLC, was non-responsive based on failure to provide sufficient detail (a complete submittal) and documentation in their submittal as required per Sections 3(A)(1) and 3(A)(2) of the IFB. The Procurement Division finalized its' due diligence process and confirmed that DGS Boats, Corp, is responsive to the requirements of the IFB and a responsible bidder. Once this step was completed, the Fire Department conducted an evaluation of the most responsive submittal and concurred with Procurement's findings. See attached Tabulation of Bids received.

A more detailed description of the IFB, response, and evaluation results will be provided to you as part of the agenda package.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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