

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-231

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC., AS THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CONSULTANT FOR THE CITYWIDE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 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) 2015.07.14.

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2015, qualifications statements were submitted in response to the RFQ from Atkins North America, Inc. and The Corradino Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2015, the Evaluation Committee met to evaluate the qualification statements, to hear presentations and to conduct interviews of firms who submitted qualification statements; and

WHEREAS, after the presentations and interviews, the Evaluation Committee scored and ranked the firms based on the criteria outlined in the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, the Committee unanimously ranked Atkins North America as the top-ranked firm, and The Corradino Group as the second-ranked firm; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends negotiations be authorized with the recommended firms in order of preference 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) 2015.07.14; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-650 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 City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to authorize contract negotiations with Atkins North America, Inc., as the transportation planning consultant for the citywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan 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) 2015.07.14.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D.,
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-1)

APPROVED:


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MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


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