

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-165 (AS AMENDED)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD THE DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO THE THREE (3) HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSERS IN RANK ORDER: ASHBRIIT, INC., (PRIMARY), PHILLIPS AND JORDAN, INC., (SECONDARY), AND CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., (TERTIARY) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD" AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2018-009; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH EACH PROPOSER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH OPTIONS TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TWO (2) YEAR PERIODS, EXERCISABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY MANAGER; SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FAIL WITH ANY OF THE THREE (3) MOST RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSERS, NEGOTIATIONS SHALL COMMENCE WITH THE NEXT MOST RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER (UP TO THE FIFTH RANKED PROPOSER) UNTIL AN AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY HAS BEEN REACHED.

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2018, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Disaster Debris Removal Services, Request for Proposals (RFP) 2018-009; and

WHEREAS, fifty (50) prospective proposers downloaded the RFP package from Public Purchase, the City's web based e-Procurement service; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2018, eight (8) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Ashbriit, Inc., Arbor Tree & Land, Inc. (ATL), Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., Crowder Gulf Joint Venture, Inc., D & J Enterprises, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC., Phillips and Jordan, Inc., T.F.R. Enterprises, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2018, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the eight (8) responsive proposals and recommended to award the RFP and negotiate a

Professional Services Agreement with three (3) most responsive-responsible proposers in rank order: Phillips and Jordan, Inc., (Primary), Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., (Secondary), and Ashbritt, Inc., (Tertiary); and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, Ashbritt, Inc., who was ranked Tertiary, filed an official protest challenging the rank order of the selection committee; and

WHEREAS, at the June 12, 2018 City Commission meeting, the protest was heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission upheld the protest changing the order of preference to: Ashbritt, Inc. (Primary), Phillips and Jordan, Inc. (Secondary), and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (Tertiary);

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 rejects the recommendation of the Procurement Officer to award the contract with Phillips and Jordan, Inc., (Primary), Ceres Environmental Services, Inc., (Secondary), and Ashbritt, Inc., (Tertiary) and instead, authorizes the award in the following rank order: Ashbritt, Inc. (Primary), Phillips and Jordan, Inc. (Secondary), and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (Tertiary).

SECTION 3. That the City Commission further authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with each proposer for a period of three (3) years with options to renew for two (2) additional two (2) year periods, exercisable at the option of the City Manager; should negotiations fail with any of the three (3) most responsive-responsible proposers, negotiations shall commence with the next most responsive-responsible proposer (up to the fifth ranked proposer), until an Agreement satisfactory to the City has been reached.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Mena, Quesada, Keon, Lago)

(Majority: (4-1))

(Nays: Valdes-Fauli)

(Agenda Item: J-2)

APPROVED:

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RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials 'MSR' followed by a vertical line and a flourish.

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY