



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 29, 2020

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution accepting the recommendation of the City Manager to reject the award approved in Resolution 2020-79 (except Group F- Shelving awarded to Patterson Pope) and re-issue a solicitation for the remaining items, pursuant to Section 2-685(i)(2)(d) of the City's Procurement Code.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

A solicitation was issued on January 17, 2020 for Miscellaneous Office Furniture – IFB 2019-053 for the New Public Safety Building for categories of furniture identified as Groups A-I.

In order to expedite the process (as the City believed that time was of the essence), the decision was made to move forward to award the project with the understanding that discussion with all of the recommended bidders would continue regarding the material finishes, colors, substitutions, etc. Accordingly, the award recommendation for the project to Pradere Office Products ("Pradere") for Groups A-E and G-I and Patterson Pope, Inc. ("Patterson Pope") for Group F was approved by the Commission on March 31, 2020 pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-79. However, prior to the final approval of the award, Pradere (the sole remaining responsive bidder for Groups A-E and G-I) was notified by the Project Manager that several items proposed would not be approved as an equal brand and that other products must be submitted for consideration. After the award recommendation was approved, the process began to finalize the furniture items.

Group F, which only contained metal shelving, was awarded to Patterson Pope. The order for the shelving was placed in early June 2020 and the order is being processed. The remaining items from the solicitation remain in flux and due to the pricing increase proposed by the awarded bidder in Groups B, D, and H (some of which are substantial increases), it is recommended that we reject the award for Groups A-E and G-I and move forward with re-soliciting the project.

Under Section 2-685 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Award," after reviewing the City Manager's recommendation, the City Commission may reject all proposals and instruct the procurement officer to reissue a solicitation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ TBD	Various	General Capital Improvement Funds

ATTACHMENT (S): 1. Draft Resolution
2. Resolution No. 2020-79