

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item H-10
August 25, 2020
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
Assistant City Manager, Ed Santamaria
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Assistant Finance Director, Celeste Walker
Police Chief, Ed Hudak

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item H-10 [12:38 p.m.]

A Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award the purchase of a Mobile Command Center for the Coral Gables Police Department to MBF Industries, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,129,207.89, pursuant to Invitation for Bids (IFB) 2020-007 and Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award".

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: The next is H-10.

City Attorney Ramos: H-10 is a resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award the purchase of a Mobile Command Center to the Coral Gables Police Department to MBF Industries, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,129,000 and change, pursuant to an Invitation to Bids 2020-007 and Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code.

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor...

Assistant Finance Director Walker: Commissioners...

City Manager Iglesias: Chief Hudak...

Assistant Finance Director Walker: Oh.

City Manager Iglesias: I'm sorry. Chief Hudak will present on this item, Item H-10.

Police Chief Hudak: Commissioners, this was a purchase that we approved through the FAF fundings. Going forward on this, this vehicle would be the final vehicle in our triple redundancy for communications. Earlier today on the consent agenda, there was additional funds that were needed. I want to thank the staff, not from just my department, but also Fire and everybody in Procurement who had done a job. This is a custom-built vehicle for the Coral Gables Police Department. The specs were put together by the Department, as well as Procurement and Fire. This vehicle will be a self-contained, third-tier for communication in any hazardous situation that the City may be confronting. So, as far as our portfolio of equipment that we have, this is kind of the final cog in the wheel, if you will, to have a total command presence with yourselves as well as the rest of the Police, Fire Department and Communications. So, we will be able to talk via satellite through phones and our telephone lines in the event of anything else that can confront this city. We -- again, this all came through FAF funds, so there was no tax dollars used in the purchase

of this. And this is our recommendation that we go with this bidder as -- after our total procurement process was followed to the T.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Chief. Are there any comments or questions? Do I hear a motion?

Commissioner Keon: I'll move it.

Commissioner Mena: Second.

Commissioner Mena: Second. Will you call the roll, please?

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Commissioner Fors: Yes.

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes.

(Vote: 5-0)