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Update of the Sustainability Planning Process.

On April 8, 2014, the City Commission authorized negotiations with RS&H, Inc. (formerly known as Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.), an architecture and engineering consulting firm selected as a result of an RFQ process, to determine the terms and conditions of a contract for consulting services necessary for development of a Sustainability Master Plan for the City of Coral Gables.

On August 26, 2014, the City Commission accepted the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to approve a contract with RS&H, Inc., to develop the Sustainability Master Plan.

On October 27, 2014, The Department of Public Works issued notice to proceed to begin the planning process.

RS&H will provide the City Commission an update that will include a discussion regarding:

1. The steps in the process completed,
2. An overview of the preliminary draft solutions memo which establishes a baseline for city operations, benchmarks performance against peer cities, and begins to identify potential solutions to improve performance in city operations, and
3. The results of the Local Government Operations and Community greenhouse gas emissions emissions inventory which provides an emissions baseline to evaluate the City's progress towards its emissions reduction goals.