

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. 2024-008-ND, FOR MUNICIPAL CIRCULATOR SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO SIMULTANEOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEDRIVEU, INC., AS THE TOP-RANKED PROPOSER AND LIMOUSINES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., AND MV TRANSPORTATION, INC., AS THE TIED SECOND RANKED PROPOSERS; AND FURTHER REQUIRING THAT THE FINAL SELECTION AND NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT(S) BE SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved the issuance of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) No. 2024-008-ND for Municipal Circulator Services; and

WHEREAS, Invitation to Negotiate No. 2024-008-ND (the "ITN") was released on February 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a voluntary pre-proposal meeting was held on March 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2024, the City received seven (7) proposals from Academy Bus LLC, Befree, LLC D/B/A Freebee, Circuit Transit Inc., Limousines of South Florida, Inc., MV Transportation, Inc., River North Transit LLC, and The WeDriveU, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2024, the City Manager, via Letter to Commission No. 196-2024, appointed an Evaluation Committee consisting of the following individuals: Matthew R. Anderson, Assistant Director, Mobility and Sustainability Department, City of Coral Gables; Marc Chevalier, Risk Manager, Human Resources Department; Shirley Forero, Transportation Analyst, Public Works Department, City of Doral; Aliette Fournie, Marketing Tourism and Development Manager, Office of Marketing and Communications; Linda Morris, Chief of Service Planning and Scheduling, Department of Transportation and Public Works, Miami-Dade County; Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Education Officer, Office of Education and Performance Initiatives; and Mikhail Ryabov, Transportation Manager, Transportation and Mobility Department; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on May 24, 2024, to review and score the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee received an overview of the project, information relative to the City's Cone of Silence Ordinance and the Government Sunshine Law, general information on the scope of services, and a copy of each proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee was instructed to score and rank each proposal pursuant to the evaluation criteria established in the ITN; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee process resulted in the ranking of proposers as follows: WeDriveU, Inc., as the top-ranked proposer; Limousines of South Florida, Inc. and MV Transportation, Inc., as the tied second-ranked proposers; Academy Bus LLC, as the fourth-ranked proposer; River North Transit LLC, as the fifth-ranked proposer; Befree, LLC D/B/A Freebee and Circuit Transit Inc., as the tied sixth-ranked proposers; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all of the submissions and the Evaluation Committee's rankings and analysis, the City Manager concurs with the Evaluation Committee and recommends that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the Administration to enter into simultaneous negotiations with WeDriveU, Inc., as the top-ranked proposer; and Limousines of South Florida, Inc., and MV Transportation, Inc., as the tied second-ranked proposers; and further requiring that the final selection and negotiated agreement(s) be subject to the prior approval of the Mayor and City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) No. 2024-008-ND for Municipal Circulator Services; authorize the Administration to enter into simultaneous negotiations with WeDriveU, Inc., as the top-ranked proposer and Limousines of South Florida, Inc., and MV Transportation, Inc., as the tied second-ranked proposers; and further require that the final selection and negotiated agreement(s) be subject to the prior approval of the Mayor and City Commission.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *ST* Date 6/15/2024