

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 2024-234-ND, FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SEAWALLS AND LIVING SHORELINES; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH BCC ENGINEERING, LLC, AS THE PROPOSER DETERMINED TO BE THE BEST QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE PRIME/LEAD CONSULTANT FOR SEAWALLS; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH BCC ENGINEERING, LLC, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG, INC., AS THE PROPOSER DETERMINED TO BE THE SECOND BEST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT FOR SEAWALLS; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG, INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GHD SERVICES INC., AS THE PROPOSER DETERMINED TO BE THE THIRD BEST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT FOR SEAWALLS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG, INC., AS THE PROPOSER DETERMINED TO BE THE BEST QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE PRIME/LEAD CONSULTANT FOR LIVING SHORELINES; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG, INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL, INC., AS THE PROPOSER DETERMINED TO BE THE SECOND BEST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT FOR LIVING SHORELINES; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL, INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GHD SERVICES INC., AS THE PROPOSER TO BE THE THIRD BEST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT FOR LIVING SHORELINES; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT(S) UPON THE CONCLUSION OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved the issuance of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2024-234-ND for Engineering Services for Seawalls and Living Shorelines; and

WHEREAS, Request for Qualifications No. 2024-234-ND (the "RFQ") was released on April 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a voluntary pre-proposal meeting was held on April 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the City received proposals from the following firms for seawalls and living shores:

Seawalls:

- BCC Engineering, LLC
- Cummins Cederberg, Inc.
- GHD Services Inc.
- Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
- R.J. Behar & Company, Inc.
- AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
- Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Living Shorelines:

- Cummins Cederberg, Inc.
- Moffatt & Nichol, Inc.
- GHD Services Inc.
- AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2024, The City Manager, via Letter to Commission No. 209-2024, appointed an Evaluation Committee consisting of the following individuals: Eugene Egemba, Principal Engineer, Public Works Engineering Department; Matthew Lepera, Construction Manager, Public Works Engineering Department; Mariela Paez Castillo, Principal Engineer, Public Works Engineering Department; Lindsey Precht, Assistant Director, Environment and Sustainability Department; and Adalberto Vicedo, Chief Structural Engineer, Building Department; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on June 17, 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 RFQ; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee process resulted in the ranking of proposers as follows:

Seawalls:

- 1st ranked (tie) – BCC Engineering, LLC
- 1st ranked (tie) – Cummins Cederberg, Inc.
- 3rd ranked – GHD Services Inc.
- 4th ranked – Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
- 5th ranked – R.J. Behar & Company, Inc.
- 6th ranked – AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
- 7th ranked – Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Living Shorelines:

- 1st ranked (tie) – Cummins Cederberg, Inc.
- 1st ranked (tie) – Moffatt & Nichol, Inc.
- 3rd ranked - GHD Services Inc.
- 4th ranked – AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all of the submissions and the Evaluation Committee's rankings and commentary, the City Manager, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying commission memorandum, recommended at the July 24, 2024 Commission meeting that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with BCC Engineering, LLC, as the proposer determined to be the best qualified to serve as the prime/lead consultant for seawalls; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with BCC Engineering, LLC, authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the second best qualified consultant for seawalls; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with GHD Services Inc., as the proposer determined to be the third best qualified consultant for seawalls; and further authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the best qualified to serve as the prime/lead consultant for living shorelines; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Moffatt & Nichol, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the second best qualified consultant for living shorelines; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Moffatt & Nichol, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with GHD Services Inc., as the proposer to be the third best qualified consultant for living shorelines; and further authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute agreement(s) upon the conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration; and

WHEREAS, during the July 24, 2024, Commission meeting, Commissioner Fernandez separated item C2 F from the Consent Agenda and referred it to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) for further discussion; and

WHEREAS, at the September 20, 2024, FERC meeting, Commissioner Fernandez motioned to defer the item to the October 18, 2024, meeting, requesting the Administration's final recommendation, and it was unanimously approved; and

WHEREAS, as requested by the Committee, the Administration reviewed its recommendation and, at the October 18, 2024, FERC meeting, confirmed that the recommendation was accurate and would remain unchanged; and

WHEREAS, after discussion, FERC approved a recommendation to the City Commission to approve the City Manager's recommendation from the July 24, 2024, Commission meeting, pursuant to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2024-234-ND for engineering services for seawalls and living shorelines.

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 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2024-234-ND for Engineering Services for Seawalls and Living Shorelines; authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with BCC Engineering, LLC, as the proposer determined to be the best qualified to serve as the prime/lead consultant for seawalls; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with BCC Engineering, LLC, authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the second best qualified consultant for seawalls; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with GHD Services Inc., as the proposer determined to be the third best qualified consultant for seawalls; and further authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the best qualified to serve as the prime/lead consultant for living shorelines; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Moffatt & Nichol, Inc., as the proposer determined to be the second best qualified consultant for living shorelines; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Moffatt & Nichol, Inc., authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with GHD Services Inc., as the proposer to be the third best qualified consultant for living shorelines; and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute agreement(s) upon the conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *DR*

11/18/2024

Date