

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 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 2024-524-DF, FOR PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NORTH BEACH TOWN CENTER (NORTH SHORE D) NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH RIBBECK ENGINEERING INC., AS THE TOP-RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH RIBBECK ENGINEERING INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CES CONSULTANTS, INC., AS THE SECOND RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH CES CONSULTANTS, INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC. AS THE THIRD RANKED PROPOSER; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT UPON CONCLUSION OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission authorized the issuance of RFQ 2024-524-DF for professional design services for the North Beach Town Center (North Short D) neighborhood improvement project; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2024, the City received proposals from the following five (5) firms: Ardurra Group, Inc.; CES Consultants, Inc.; Ribbeck Engineering Inc.; Stantec Consulting Services Inc.; and Wade Trim, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2024, the City Manager appointed the Evaluation Committee via LTC # 547-2024. On January 16, 2025, the City Manager updated the Evaluation Committee via LTC #20-2025. The Committee comprised Ghassan Choueiry, Senior Transportation Engineer, Transportation & Mobility Department; Jay Fink, Deputy Director, Public Works Department; Maria Cerna, Assistant Director, Office of Capital Improvement Projects; and Amy Knowles, Chief Resilience Officer, Environment and Sustainability Department; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on January 16, 2025, to consider the proposals received; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the evaluation process resulted in the proposers being ranked by the Evaluation Committee in the following order:

1. Ribbeck Engineering Inc.
2. CES Consultants, Inc.

3. Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
4. Ardurra Group, Inc.
5. Wade Trim, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all of the submissions and the Evaluation Committee process, the City Manager concurs with the Evaluation Committee and finds Ribbeck Engineering Inc., the top-ranked firm, to be the best qualified firm to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, Ribbeck Engineering has provided consulting engineering and planning services since 2008 as either a prime consultant or in association with other professional firms. Its areas of expertise include transportation design, civil engineering, water resources, and GIS consulting services. Ribbeck Engineering has done several South Florida projects for the City of Miami, Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX), Monroe County, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and the City of Miami Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, hereby accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2024-524-DF, for Professional Design Services for the North Beach Town Center (North Shore D) Neighborhood Improvement Project; authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Ribbeck Engineering Inc., as the top-ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Ribbeck Engineering Inc., authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with CES Consultants, Inc., as the second ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with CES Consultants, Inc., authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. as the third ranked proposer; and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute an agreement upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

STEVEN MEINER, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

Date

2/14/2025