

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. 2024-289-ND, FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR PHASE I WITH RHYTHM ENGINEERING, LLC, AS THE TOP-RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH RHYTHM ENGINEERING, LLC, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH 360 NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC, AS THE SECOND-RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH 360 NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GRIDMATRIX INC., AS THE THIRD-RANKED PROPOSER; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PHASE I UPON CONCLUSION OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission approved the issuance of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) No. 2024-289-ND for Traffic Signal Optimization System; and

WHEREAS, Invitation to Negotiate No. 2024-289-ND (the "ITN") was released on April 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a voluntary pre-proposal meeting was held on April 17, 2024 and April 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2024, the City received seven (6) proposals from 360 Network Solutions, LLC, CHA Consulting, Inc., Flo Artificial Intelligence, Inc., Gridmatrix Inc., Rhythm Engineering, LLC, Temple, Inc., and Transportation Solutions & Lighting, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the proposal from Transportation Solutions & Lighting, Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to meet the minimum eligibility requirement of the ITN and was not further evaluated; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2024, The City Manager, via Letter to Commission No. 249-2024, appointed an Evaluation Committee consisting of the following individuals: Joe L. Gomez, P.E., Director, Public Works Department; Maria C. Hernandez, Traffic Engineer III, Traffic Signals and Signs Division, Department of Transportation and Public Works, Miami-Dade County; Otniel Rodriguez, Assistant Director, Transportation and Mobility Department; and Ramon Sierra, P.E., Traffic Services Program Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on June 27, 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: Rhythm Engineering, LLC., as the top-ranked proposer; 360 Network Solutions, LLC, as the second-ranked proposer; Gridmatrix Inc., as the third-ranked proposer; CHA Consulting, Inc.; as the fourth-ranked proposer; Flo Artificial Intelligence, Inc., as the fifth-ranked proposer; and Temple, Inc., as the sixth-ranked proposer; 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 negotiations for Phase I with Rhythm Engineering, LLC, as the top-ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Rhythm Engineering, LLC, authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with 360 Network Solutions, LLC, as the second-ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with 360 Network Solutions, LLC, authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Gridmatrix Inc., as the third-ranked proposer; and further authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute an agreement for Phase I upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration.

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. 2024-289-ND for Traffic Signal Optimization System; authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations for Phase I with Rhythm Engineering, LLC, as the top-ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Rhythm Engineering, LLC, authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with 360 Network Solutions, LLC, as the second-ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with 360 Network Solutions, LLC, authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Gridmatrix Inc., as the third-ranked proposer; and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute an agreement for Phase I upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration.

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 *DA*

7/15/2024
Date