

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 BID (ITB) 2025-207-JP PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION FOR DERELICT VESSELS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL; AND APPROVING THE INITIAL POOL OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS: ADVENTURE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.; DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC; IN DEPTH, INC.; ISLA MARITIME, CORP.; AND KEARNS CONSTRUCTION, CO.; FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO KEEP THE ITB OPEN TO PREQUALIFY ADDITIONAL CONTRACTORS; AND DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO ADD CONTRACTORS TO THE POOL, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH CONTRACTOR MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITB, AND TO REMOVE CONTRACTORS FOR NON-PERFORMANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2020, the City Commission approved the award of a contract pursuant to Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2020-006-JC Prequalification Pool of Contractors for Derelict Vessels Removal and Disposal with a three (3) year original term and two (2) additional one (1) year optional renewals; and

**WHEREAS**, the prequalified pool of contractors established pursuant to this contract consisted of the following applicants: Adventure Environmental, Inc.; Ballard Marine Construction, LLC; Biscayne Towing & Salvage, Inc.; Blue Water Marine Services, Inc., CB Marine Towing and Salvage, Inc.; DRC Emergency Services, LLC; Ebsary Foundation, Co.; Fast Response Marine Towing & Salvage, LLC; In Depth, Inc.; Isla Maritime, Corp.; Kearns Construction, Co.; Legion Undersea Services, LLC; Mainstream Commercial Divers, Inc.; Ram Marine Services, Inc.; Upper Cut Promotions LLC; and Viking Diving Services, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract has exhausted all renewal options, and this ITB is intended to replace the expiring contract; and

**WHEREAS**, therefore, in order to replace the expiring contract, the City sought to prequalify contractors for the removal and disposal of derelict or abandoned vessels from public waters on an as-needed basis through this solicitation; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2025, the Administration issued ITB 2025-207-JP to establish a prequalified pool of contractors for derelict vessels removal and disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Department issued bid notices through email and the e-procurement system, with 20 prospective bidders accessing the advertised solicitation; and

**WHEREAS**, responses were due and received on March 24, 2025; and Adventure Environmental, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, In Depth, Inc., Isla Maritime, Corp., and Kearns Construction, Co.; and

**WHEREAS**, the ITB stated that following the review of applications, the responsive and responsible bidder(s) meeting all terms and conditions of the ITB would be recommended for award, with a contract term of five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Department found that the following five (5) contractors are responsive, responsible bidders meeting all terms and conditions of the ITB and are recommended for award: Adventure Environmental, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, In Depth, Inc., Isla Maritime, Corp., and Kearns Construction, Co.; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the Administration to establish a pool of prequalified contractors that will be used to assist the City in the removal and disposal of derelict or abandoned vessels from public waters on an as-needed basis; and

**WHEREAS**, when services are needed, the prequalified contractors will be contacted for proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial pool of prequalified contractors shall include: Adventure Environmental, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, In Depth, Inc., Isla Maritime, Corp., and Kearns Construction, Co.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager may keep the ITB open to prequalify additional contractors and delegates authority to the City Manager to add contractors to the pool, provided such contractors meet the requirements of the ITB or remove contractors for non-performance.

**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 the Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2025-207-JP for derelict vessels removal and disposal prequalifying the initial pool of contractors: Adventure Environmental, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, In Depth, Inc., Isla Maritime, Corp., and Kearns Construction, Co., further authorize the City Manager to keep the ITB open to prequalify additional contractors; and delegating to the City Manager the authority to add contractors to the pool, provided that any such contractor meets the requirements of the ITB, and to remove contractors for non-performance.


**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 *SM* Date *4/15/2025*