

R2 A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AWARD A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO
INVITATION TO BID (ITB) 2025-008-MP, FOR PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES.
(FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT)
Applicable Area:



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: April 23, 2025

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BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Facilities and Fleet Department requires a contractor to provide periodic pressure cleaning services for parking decks, sidewalks, curbs, columns, and walls at various multi-story City parking garages, public safety buildings, and administrative buildings, as needed. The contractor will be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe, and presentable environment through the use of high-pressure washing equipment and appropriate cleaning solutions, in compliance with all applicable environmental and safety regulations.

Since 2020, the City has had agreements with a pool of prequalified vendors to perform pressure washing services under a contract with an initial term of three (3) years and two (2) one-year renewal options. This contract expired in March 2025. The following firms were part of the prequalified vendor pool:

- SFM Services, Inc.
- The Pressure Cleaning Man, Inc.
- 305 Multiple Svc Inc
- Bel Air Maintenance, Inc.
- Dade Hygiene, Inc.
- Evergreen Cleaning Service, Inc.
- Jack & Joe's Franchising, Inc.
- National Interior Solutions LLC
- Pressure Cleaning Service Enterprise, Inc.
- Unlimited Cleaning Company, LLC
- Compass of Miami Services, Inc.
- Deliver Only Service Inc.
- J. Ruiz, Corp.
- Ortiz Pressure Cleaning LLC

- VIP Special Services LLC
- Sanitized Place LLC
- Sette Services LLC
- Blue Edonis LLC
- Clean My Ride LLC
- Gum Hunters Carpet & Tile Cleaning Services Corp
- Prestige Wash & Detail Inc

Under the prequalification pool, the Facilities and Fleet Department was required to contact all contractors in the pool to obtain pricing each time services were needed. To streamline this process and improve efficiency, the Facilities and Fleet Department, in collaboration with the Procurement Department, determined it would be in the City's best interest to transition to a fixed-price contract model.

Therefore, to consider a replacement contract, ITB 2025-008-MP was issued to solicit competitive bids from qualified firms. The new contract will have an initial term of three (3) years, with two (2) one-year renewal options. The goal of the ITB is to establish a contract with one or more qualified firms to provide pressure washing services for City garages and other facilities, as needed. Prospective bidders were invited to provide a price per service for each garage for Group 1- Pressure Washing services based on price per service, and a unit cost per square foot for Group 2 - additional services. While bidders were not required to submit bids for both groups, they were required to bid on all line items within a group to be considered for award.

ANALYSIS

On January 15, 2025, the ITB was issued. The Procurement Department issued bid notices to approximately 1,078 companies utilizing the City's e-procurement system, with 116 prospective bidders accessing the solicitation. A voluntary pre-bid conference was held to provide information to bidders submitting a response on January 22, 2025. ITB responses were due and received on February 20, 2025. See Attachment A for a list of respondents received and Attachment B for the tabulation of bids received.

The bid submittal from Compass of Miami, Inc. was deemed non-responsive for failure to submit the cost proposal form as required in the ITB and could not be further considered.

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Below is a brief description of qualifications for the recommended responsive and responsible bidders based on information provided by each firm.

Blue Edonis, LLC

Blue Edonis, LLC has been in business for over 23 years, originally founded in Europe before expanding to Florida five years ago. The company has provided power washing services across municipal sites, including parks, sidewalks, police stations, garages, gutters, curbs, and more, with notable work completed for the City of Delray Beach and the City of Miramar. In addition to its municipal work, the firm also offers pressure washing services to the private sector, namely

Battubelin Group. References indicate satisfaction with the services provided. In addition, Blue Edonis, LLC has been a prequalified vendor in the current pool for pressure washing services since 2020.

Spotless & Bright Cleaning Services, Inc.

Spotless & Bright Cleaning Services, Inc. has been operating locally for four years, specializing in cleaning services, namely pressure washing. Their primary clients are predominantly from the private sector, including Mercy Rehabilitation Clinic, Eastwind Church, and the Marina Palms Yacht Club and Residences. The services offered include pressure washing of parking garages and buildings, oil stain removal, and stormwater protection measures. Additionally, the firm has worked with Wells Fargo Bank in Davie, providing bi-annual pressure washing for parking structures and public walkways. References indicate satisfaction with the services provided.

On March 19, 2025, the Administration presented an award recommendation pursuant to ITB 2025-008-MP (Attachment C) for the award of a contract to Blue Edonis, LLC, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, as the primary vendor, and Spotless & Bright Cleaning Services, Inc., the second-lowest responsive and responsible bidder, as the secondary vendor. However, Commissioner Fernandez requested the item be separated from the Consent Agenda for further discussion. Following the discussion, the Commission provided the following directives:

- Conduct an inspection of Blue Edonis, LLC's facilities located in Miramar and Delray Beach.
- Invite Blue Edonis, LLC to appear at the April 23, 2025, City Commission Meeting.
- Present an updated budget transfer related to in-house outsourcing for the Parking Department.
- Initiate stairwell painting at the Anchor, Sunset Harbour, and 13th and Collins Avenue garages, as well as implement a plan to repaint entire garages on a rotational maintenance schedule.

Following the March 19 City Commission meeting, as directed by the City Commission, members of the Facilities Management Division, including the Division Director and Operations Manager, conducted site visits to evaluate Blue Edonis, LLC's work at the Cities of Miramar and Delray Beach. These visits took place on Thursday, March 27, 2025, and Wednesday, April 2, 2025, respectively.

- In Miramar, the onsite contact was Mr. Zachary Larkin, Field Operations Assistant Superintendent.
- In Delray Beach, the onsite contact was Mr. Joel Burzynski, Senior Purchasing Manager.

At both locations, Facilities Management staff observed pedestrian areas that had been pressure-cleaned by Blue Edonis, LLC within the previous three weeks. The observations were part of the due diligence process to assess the vendor's performance and suitability for award.

In addition, and in alignment with efforts to improve the appearance of garage facilities, as highlighted in the Q1 Garage Cleanliness Index Score managed by the Education & Performance Initiatives (EPI) Office, the Facilities Management Division has partnered with the Parking Department's Operations Team to design and implement an enhanced pressure cleaning schedule. This schedule will primarily target garage stairwells and is intended to supplement the services provided under the ITB 2025-008-MP contract. The goal is to maintain higher cleanliness standards, particularly in the City's most frequently used garages.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The City has spent an average of \$332,489 annually on garage pressure washing services. Under the new contract, the projected annual expenditure is \$268,008.56, resulting in an estimated

annual savings of \$64,480.94. The contract term shall be for an initial three-year term with two optional one-year renewals. Therefore, the City could realize approximately \$322,400 in savings over the term of the agreement.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CONCLUSION

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Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

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Award ITB 2025-008-MP, Pressure Washing Services. FF/PR

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

Deferred on 3/19/2025 - C2 B

ITB 2025-008-MP
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Budgeted Amounts in FY 2025:

Account	Detail Typ	Year	Line	Quantit	Amount	Project String Typ	Project String	Description
142-6976-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00	A	2025	8	1	\$33,000.00			Pressure Washing
463-1990-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00	A	2025	150	1	\$54,000.00			Pressure Washing
465-1995-000342-34-413-532-00-00-00	A	2025	10	1	\$84,000.00			Cyclical/ Preventive maintenance (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, pressure washing, and painting for common areas and shared systems)
467-1996-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00	A	2025	130	1	\$32,000.00			Pressure washing
468-1998-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00	A	2025	100	1	\$27,000.00			Pressure Washing
480-0463-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00	A	2025	320	1	\$185,000.00			Garage pressure washing of decks

Available Funds in FY 2025:

Fund	142	7th Street	Acct	142-6976-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00-	
Org	14200080	7th Street	Acct name	Contract Maintenance	
Object	000325	Contract M	Type	Expense	Status
Project			Rollup		
			Sub-Rollup		
			<input type="checkbox"/> MultiYr Fund		

	4 Year Comparison	Current Year	History	4 Year Graph	History Graph
Yr/Per 2025/05		Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023
Original Budget		147,000.00		145,000.00	135,000.00
Transfers In		.00		.00	
Transfers Out		.00		.00	
Revised Budget		147,000.00		145,000.00	135,000.00
Actual (Memo)		49,738.02		134,753.39	122,000.00
Encumbrances		43,140.10		.00	
Requisitions		.00			
Available		54,121.88		10,246.61	12,980.00
Percent used		63.18		92.93	

Fund	463	RDA Anchor	Acct	463-1990-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00-	
Org	46192090	RDA-Anchor	Acct name	Contract Maintenance	
Object	000325	Contract M	Type	Expense	Status
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4 Year Comparison

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4 Year Graph

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Yr/Per 2025/05	Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024		Fiscal Ye
Original Budget	189,000.00		168,000.00		164,0
Transfers In	.00		27,800.00		15,0
Transfers Out	.00		-21,500.00		-27,5
Revised Budget	189,000.00		174,300.00		151,4
Actual (Memo)	49,287.74		174,380.01		136,4
Encumbrances	77,104.05		.00		
Requisitions	.00				
Available	62,608.21		-80.01		14,9
Percent used	66.87		100.05		

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Yr/Per 2025/05	Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024		Fiscal Ye
Original Budget	176,000.00		160,000.00		134,0
Transfers In	.00		7,000.00		31,8
Transfers Out	.00		.00		-7,3
Revised Budget	176,000.00		167,000.00		158,4
Actual (Memo)	60,808.33		165,038.02		148,5
Encumbrances	71,807.10		.00		
Requisitions	.00				
Available	43,384.57		1,961.98		9,9
Percent used	75.35		98.83		

Fund	468	RDA - Coll	Acct	468-1998-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00-	
Org	46192010	RDA-Collin	Acct name	Contract Maintenance	
Object	000325	Contract M	Type	Expense	Status
Project			Rollup		
			Sub-Rollup		
<input type="checkbox"/> MultiYr Fund					

4 Year Comparison

Current Year

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4 Year Graph

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Yr/Per 2025/05	Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024		Fiscal Year 2023
Original Budget	137,000.00		122,000.00		131,000.00
Transfers In	.00		10,500.00		
Transfers Out	-11,000.00		-6,229.66		-15,700.00
Revised Budget	126,000.00		126,270.34		115,200.00
Actual (Memo)	37,930.66		127,774.75		100,100.00
Encumbrances	51,447.74		.00		
Requisitions	.00				
Available	36,621.60		-1,504.41		15,000.00
Percent used	70.94		101.19		

Fund	480	Parking Op	Acct	480-0463-000325-27-413-526-00-00-00-	
Org	48000520	Parking Op	Acct name	Contract Maintenance	
Object	000325	Contract M	Type	Expense	Status
Project			Rollup		
			Sub-Rollup		
<input type="checkbox"/> MultiYr Fund					

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Yr/Per 2025/05	Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024		Fiscal Year 2023
Original Budget	1,236,000.00		1,009,000.00		2,009,500.00
Transfers In	3,800.00		4,500.00		10,100.00
Transfers Out	.00		-37,535.00		-319,300.00
Revised Budget	1,239,800.00		975,965.00		1,700,200.00
Actual (Memo)	328,314.73		959,132.58		976,200.00
Encumbrances	407,436.85		.00		
Requisitions	138,437.30				
Available	365,611.12		16,832.42		723,900.00
Percent used	70.51		98.28		

Fund	465	RDA Anchor	Acct	465-1995-000342-34-413-532-00-00-00-	
Org	461930B0	RDA-Anchor	Acct name	Contracted Services - Repairs	
Object	000342	Contracted	Type	Expense	Status
Project			Rollup		
			Sub-Rollup		
<input type="checkbox"/> MultiYr Fund					

	4 Year Comparison	Current Year	History	4 Year Graph	History Graph
Yr/Per 2025/05	Fiscal Year 2025		Fiscal Year 2024		Fiscal Ye
Original Budget	84,000.00		130,000.00		100,0
Transfers In	.00		55,000.00		
Transfers Out	-12,500.00		-25,000.00		-4
Revised Budget	71,500.00		160,000.00		99,6
Actual (Memo)	13,306.08		51,827.78		42,0
Encumbrances	11,869.42		.00		
Requisitions	.00				
Available	46,324.50		108,172.22		57,5
Percent used	35.21		32.39		

Summary:

The pressure washing services are properly budgeted for in FY 2025 across all accounts, and there is also sufficient available balances.

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March 18, 2025

Robert Johnson
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RE: Protest Filed Pursuant to Award Recommendation on ITB 2025-008-MP, Pressure Washing Services

Dear Mr. Johnson

The City has reviewed the protest filed by Green Earth Miami Powerwashing, LLC ("Green Earth") in response to the City Manager's award recommendation on the above referenced ITB. The City hereby denies Green Earth's protest for lack of standing.

Florida courts find that only bidders with standing may protest the award of publicly procured goods and services. Generally, the courts recognize the second-ranked bidder as the only bidder to have standing to protest an award because the second-ranked bidder is the next bidder in line if the first-ranked bidder has its bid disqualified. Thus, as the fourteenth-ranked bidder under the ITB, Green Earth does not have sufficient standing to protest this award.

Despite its lack of standing, Green Earth's main argument is that the City Manager's award recommendation is unfair because it only considers price. This argument ignores Section 2-369 of the City Code of the City of Miami Beach, which requires that the City award contracts for goods and services that exceed the dollar amount established in Section 2-366 of the code to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Awarding a contract pursuant to an ITB on any other basis would be contrary to the City Code and Florida procurement law.

Finally, the City will not disqualify successful bidders (that meet the requirements of the ITB) because an unsuccessful bidder is unsatisfied with the characteristics of those bidders. The City, in conducting its due diligence, verified the references submitted by Blue Edonis and Spotless cleaning and confirmed they met the minimum requirements for an award. The ITB does not specify that bidders are required to have a specific kind of online presence or physical location.

Florida courts have repeatedly made clear that, in reviewing challenges to a public agency's procurement decisions, a "public body has wide discretion" in the bidding process and "its decision, when based on an honest exercise" of that discretion, should not be overturned "even if it may appear erroneous and even if reasonable persons may disagree." *Department of Transportation v. Groves-Watkins Constructors*, 530 So. 2d 912, 913 (Fla. 1988) (quoting *Liberty County v. Baxter's Asphalt & Concrete, Inc.*, 421 So. 2d 505 (Fla. 1982)) (emphasis in original). "[The] sole responsibility is to ascertain whether the agency acted fraudulently, arbitrarily, illegally, or dishonestly." *Id.*, 530 So. 2d at 914.

You may appeal my decision by filing an original action in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, in accordance with the applicable court rules. Any action not brought in good faith shall be subject to sanctions including damages suffered by the City and the attorney's fees incurred by the City in defense of such wrongful action.

Respectfully Submitted,



Eric Capenter
City Manager

Cc: Mayor Steven Meiner
Members of the City Commission
Ricardo Dopico, City Attorney
Kristy Bada, Chief Procurement Officer



March 11, 2025

Letter of Protest pursuant to ITB #2025-0080MP for Pressure Washing Services

To: Marie Duvivier or whom it may concern:

Marie, as a representative of the current company (Green Earth Powerwashing) that has been providing MB Garages Powerwashing Services since 2021, we are surprised you have chosen Blue Edonis, and Spotless & Bright Cleaning Services to be recommended to the Mayor and City Commission as the next vendor for the above ITB.

We would like to protest this decision of intent to award on the merits as follows:

After researching Blue Edonis and Spotless & Bright Cleaning Services, we noticed that they don't appear to be real companies. They don't have websites, they don't have Commercial locations, they don't appear to have any Powerwashing experience, and both companies are registered on Sunbiz.org to apartment and/or residential addresses, suggesting that they are small one-man operations with little experience and ability to properly execute work as thus in the ITB.

Blue Edonis appears to be a Window Washing one-man operation with little to no online presence, and no apparent Power Washing experience. No website, no specialized equipment and crews, no commercial location.

Spotless & Bright appears to be a new and small cleaning service with little to no online presence that was only formed in late 2024, and they also appear to have zero Powerwashing experience, no website, and no specialized equipment and crews.

This award does not seem to be a fair decision, as it seems to be only made based on lowest cost, and not the merit or ability of the company. We have been in business for over 15 years, we have multiple Commercial locations, we have made substantial investments in specialized high-end Commercial equipment and trucks, and we have highly trained crews that specialize in MOT'ing and Pressure Cleaning of Parking Garages. We even specially developed purpose-built Pressure Cleaning Carts and Commercial Degreasing Equipment specifically for the Miami Beach garages work.

We have provided our services to Miami Beach since 2021, and the city has been happy with our professional services and results. Please reach out to Faustino Fernandez in Facilities as I am sure he can attest to our professional and quality work over the years in Miami Beach.

Please re-consider your choice not only on cost, but merit and ability of the company to complete such projects in a professional and trouble-free manner to the city. These garages are a challenge to do properly and require highly trained crews with specialized equipment.

Sincerely,

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