

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND R.J. BEHAR & COMPANY, INC., AS THE CONSULTANT FOR THE PROVISION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE WATERLINE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALONG NORTHEAST 16TH AVENUE, NORTHEAST 146TH STREET AND NORTHEAST 18TH AVENUE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 38-09-10 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$117,587.37); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2010, the City of North Miami ("City") advertised *Request for Qualifications # 38-09-10, Continuing Professional Architectural & Engineering Services* ("RFQ"), for the purpose of retaining a pool of experienced, licensed and insured architectural and engineering firms to provide on a continuing as-needed, when needed basis, the following areas of specialized services: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering, Planning and Urban Design, Traffic Engineering and Transportation Consulting, and Water Resource/Water Supply Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ was undertaken in accordance with Florida's Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, under Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ, R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. ("Consultant") submitted its sealed qualifications for the provision of professional Civil Engineering Services, and was subsequently selected by City administration as having those qualifications and references most advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2010, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 2010-88, approving the selection of Consultant for Civil Engineering Services on a continuing contractual basis; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for the creation, repair and maintenance of its water and sewer systems and most importantly, bound to maintain adequate levels of water and sewer services to meet the increasing demand of all its residents; and

WHEREAS, to ensure adequate and proper services, the City conducted an evaluation of its water distribution system to examine and identify potential pumping, distribution, and storage system capital improvements necessary to meet the near-term and long-term needs of the City's water service area ("Evaluation"); and

WHEREAS, the conclusions reached in the Evaluation revealed water system improvements which are needed immediately in order to meet identified peak hour/fire flow and water age measures; and

WHEREAS, to implement the desired water system improvements, the City must obtain professional Civil Engineering Services for the proposed project consisting of the design of a waterline along Northeast 16th Avenue, between Northeast 143rd Street and Northeast 146th Street; and along Northeast 146th Street, from Northeast 16th Avenue to Northeast 18th Avenue; and along Northeast 18th Avenue, between Northeast 146th Street to Northeast 149th Street; including preliminary design phase, design submittal, construction bid and award support services (collectively referred to as "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the City administration respectfully requests that the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement to expeditiously obtain Services for the proposed waterline project, in furtherance of the public's health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and R.J. Behar & Company, Inc., as the Consultant for the provision of Civil Engineering Services required for the Waterline Design and Construction Project along Northeast 16th Avenue, Northeast 146th Street, and Northeast 18th Avenue, in accordance with Request for Qualifications No. 38-09-10 Continuing Professional Architectural and Engineering Services, in

the amount not exceed One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$117,587.37).

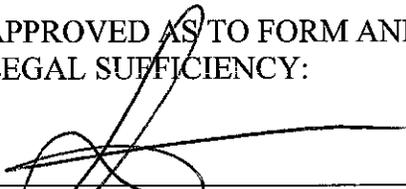
Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4=0 vote of the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 24th day of June, 2014.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Keys

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

Vote:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilperson Scott Galvin
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril

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