

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND E SCIENCES, INCORPORATED, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMER RUCK'S PARK/PIONEER GARDENS TO ADDRESS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT ADDENDUM, FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) MONTHS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$56,000.00), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #12-14-15, CONTINUING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2015, the City issued *Request for Qualifications #12-14-15, Continuing Architectural and Engineering Services* ("RFQ"), for the purpose of retaining experienced, licensed, and insured architectural and engineering firms to provide on a continuing, as-needed when-needed contract basis, the following specific professional services: Landscape Architecture/Interior Design, Roadway, Traffic & Transportation Engineering and Consulting, Water/Waste Water Engineering, Water Resources/Stormwater Design, Urban Planning & Design, and Environmental Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ was undertaken in accordance with Florida's Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, under Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (2015); and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ, E Sciences, Incorporated ("Consultant"), submitted its sealed qualifications for the provision of Environmental Engineering Consulting Services ("Services"), and was subsequently selected by City administration as having those qualifications and references most advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2015, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 2015-R-52, approving the selection of Consultant for the rendition of Services on a continuing, as-needed when-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2015, the City and Consultant entered into an agreement for Services to address the Site Assessment Addendum from Miami-Dade County, Environmental Resources Management (hereinafter referred to as “DERM”), dated December 18, 2015, relating to the former Ruck’s Park/Pioneer Gardens site at 13760-13780 NE 5th Avenue (“Property”); and

WHEREAS, as part of the ongoing remediation effort, the City received a Site Assessment Report Addendum from DERM dated March 10, 2016, requesting additional Services conducted on the Property including, among other things, additional sampling for ammonia, arsenic, fecal coliform, onsite and offsite soil sampling, and groundwater monitoring (collectively referred to herein as “Additional Services”); and

WHEREAS, the City needs the provision of Additional Services to timely and accurately respond to DERM requirements, as we continue to remediate the Property for a purposeful use; and

WHEREAS, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to approve a First Amendment to Professional Services Agreement, in order to satisfy DERM requirements.

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

Section 1. **Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to approve a First Amendment to Professional Services Agreement, between the City of North Miami and E Sciences, Incorporated, to provide Environmental Engineering and Consulting Services in connection with the former Ruck’s Park/Pioneer Gardens to address the Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Site Assessment Report Addendum, for a term of two (2) months at a cost not to exceed Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00), in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the *Request for Qualifications #12-14-15, Continuing Architectural and Engineering Services*.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 26th day of April, 2016.


DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

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