

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING
THE SELECTION OF GREENWISE GROUP, LLC AS THE
NEXT LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE
BIDDER FOR TREE TRIMMING SERVICES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-137(I)(4) OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES AND THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND
SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN INVITATION FOR
BIDS NO. 36-18-19; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SELECTED
CONTRACTOR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020, the Mayor and City Council awarded a contract to Sherlock Tree Company, Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in response to *Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 36-18-19 - Tree Trimming Services* to provide the tree trimming services throughout City of North Miami (“City”) rights-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, Sherlock Tree Company, Inc. informed staff that they can no longer perform the services required under the contract for the prices quoted in their bid proposal and has discontinued their services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has terminated its agreement with Sherlock Tree Company and is desirous of replacing them with another contractor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 7-137(h)(4) of the City Code, if the contract is terminated, the City may elect to award the contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder if it is in the best interest of the City to award based upon the bids submitted rather than re-bid and the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder agrees, in writing, to the extension of the bid for the additional period of time; and

WHEREAS, the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Green Wise Group, LLC, has agreed in writing to honor their pricing as submitted in their original bid proposal; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the continuation of these essential services without disruption and to make certain that there are not unnecessary delays as expected with engaging in a new

solicitation process, City staff recommends proceeding with Green Wise Group, as the next lowest, responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City to award based upon the bids submitted rather than re-bid and hereby approve the selection of Vendor and authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for the provision of Services.

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

Section 1. Selection Approval. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the City Administration's selection of Green Wise Group, LLC, as the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder to provide leasing, tree trimming services in accordance with section 7-137(I)(4) and the terms and conditions contained in *Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 36-18-19 - Tree Trimming Services*.

Section 2. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The 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 with Green Wise Group, LLC.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be 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 13th day of April, 2020.



PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Keys

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)