

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO SVI, INC. D/B/A SPECIALTY VEHICLES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$836,920.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) FREIGHTLINER MB-65 30' AMERICAN HERITAGE MODEL TROLLEYS, UTILIZING THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROVISION PURSUANT TO SEC. 7-169 OF THE CITY CODE, ON A CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL ("HGAC") COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH MIAMI COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NMCRA) TO PROVIDE A FUNDING SOURCE FOR THIS EXPENDITURE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2003, the City of North Miami ("City") Mayor and City Council passed Resolution 2003-1, adopting a Transit Circulator Plan for the benefit of commuting City residents; and

WHEREAS, in support of the Plan, the City has implemented the "NOMI Express" which is a free community bus service for the residents of the City and is funded by Miami-Dade County's ½ Cent Transportation Surtax; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of upgrading the NOMI Express bus fleet with the introduction of the Freightliner MB-65 model which is a twenty-four (24) passenger trolley custom built to the City's specifications with efficient, reliable and ADA lift accessibility; and

WHEREAS, Houston Galveston Area Council ("HGAC") is a government-to-government procurement service available nationwide that strives to make the governmental procurement process more efficient by establishing competitively priced contracts for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Specialty Vehicles is an approved HGAC vendor and is an industry leader in specialty trolleys, shuttle buses, and people movers with forty (40) years of experience and sales of over one thousand (1,000) trolleys nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-169 of the City Code authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the procurement of supplies or services with one (1) or more public entities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-169 of the City Code, the City Administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Specialty Vehicles in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$836,920.00); and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (“NMCRA”) to provide for the NMCRA’s funding for the purchase of all four (4) Freightliner trolleys and the estimated cost of operation and maintenance services for three (3) years for one (1) trolley; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the conversion of the City’s cooperative purchase of trolleys is in the best interest of the City and wish to authorize the issuance of purchase orders and the execution of agreements with NMCRA in support of this objective.

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 and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to SVI, Inc. d/b/a Specialty Vehicles, in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$836,920.00), utilizing the cooperative purchasing provision pursuant to Sec. 7-169 of the City Code, on a contract awarded through HGAC.

Section 2. Approval of Interlocal Agreement. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the finalization and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of North Miami and the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency to provide for the NMCRA’s funding for the purchase of all four (4) Freightliner trolleys and the estimated cost of operation and maintenance services for three (3) years for one (1) trolley.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective 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 July, 2021.


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: Galvin

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

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