

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-185**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION'S COMPETITIVE SELECTION AND ADDITION OF GPE ENGINEERING & GENERAL CONTRACTOR CORP., AS THE SECOND LOWEST-RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE CITYWIDE SIDEWALK REPAIR SERVICES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) ANNUALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN INVITATION FOR BID NO. 18-20-21; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2021, the City of North Miami ("City") advertised *Invitation for Bid No. 18-20-21 – Citywide Sidewalk Repair Services* ("IFB"), seeking competitive sealed bids from qualified licensed contractors to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, machinery, supervision, expertise and services required for the repair of sidewalks throughout the City, in accordance with the terms conditions and specifications contained in the IFB (collectively referred hereto as "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2021, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 21-R-53, authorizing the selection of the lowest bidder, Concrete Works & Paving, Inc., and approving the execution of an agreement with Concrete Works & Paving, Inc. for Services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to adequately address the sidewalk maintenance demands of the City, the Public Works Department is recommending the addition of the second ranked firm, GPE Engineering & General Contractor Corp. ("Contractor") which was competitively selected by City administration as the second lowest-responsive, responsible bidder, with qualifications and references demonstrating to be advantageous to the City in the provision of Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has manifested the capability and willingness of providing Services to the City in the amount not to exceed a total amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council, find the execution of an agreement with the Contractor, specifically for Services designed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, is in the City's best interest.


**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 competitive selection and addition of GPE Engineering & General Contractor Corp., as the second lowest-responsive, responsible contractor to furnish materials, equipment, tools, machinery, supervision, expertise, and services required for Citywide sidewalk repair 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 the selected contractor for a term of two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year terms, in the total amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) annually, in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in *Invitation for Bid No. 18-20-21*.

**Section 4.**     **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  14th  day of  December , 2021.

  
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PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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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: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)