

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF VISUALSCAPE, INC., AS THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM THE STATE ROAD 7 STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ON STATE ROAD 7 BETWEEN NW 119TH STREET AND NW 143RD STREET, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN INVITATION FOR BID NO. 30-21-22 – STATE ROAD 7 – STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH VISUALSCAPE, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-TWO CENTS (\$230,094.92); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022, the City of North Miami (“City”) advertised *Invitation for Bid No. 30-21-22 – State Road 7 Streetscape Improvements Project* (“IFB”), soliciting bids from qualified and experienced vendors to furnish all labor, equipment, materials and expertise needed to complete the Streetscape Improvements Project along State Road 7 between NW 119th Street and NW 143rd Street; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the IFB, the selected contractor is required to provide all necessary labor, equipment, materials and expertise required for the implementation and completion of the streetscape improvements project including, but not limited to: median and roadside plantings within the right-of-way, removal and relocation of existing trees in the medians, planting of new Native and Florida Friendly palm trees and ground cover plants in the medians and irrigation improvements for two medians in accordance with the specifications contained in the IFB (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, City administration opened and reviewed three (3) timely-submitted sealed bids, ranking each response in the order of cost from the lowest to the highest, as follows: 1) VisualScape, Inc.; 2) Superior Landscaping & Lawn Service, Inc.; and 3) Arazoza Brothers Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City administration’s ranking, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council approve the selection of VisualScape, Inc. (“Contractor”), as the lowest, responsive-responsible bidder in the provision of Services, and authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Ninety-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$230,094.92); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the City’s best interest to approve the selection of Contractor and hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement for the provision of Services to perform the roadway improvements project.

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 ranking and selection of VisualScape, Inc. as the lowest, responsive and responsible contractor to perform State Road 7 streetscape improvements project on State Road 7 between NW 119th Street and NW 143rd Street, in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in *IFB No. 30-21-22 – State Road 7 Streetscape Improvements Project*.

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 for the provision of Services with VisualScape, Inc., at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Ninety-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$230,094.92).

Section 3. **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 12th day of April, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZÉAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

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