

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND ROSS ENGINEERING, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT LOCATED ALONG N.W. 6<sup>TH</sup> COURT FROM N.W. 135 STREET TO N.W. 143 STREET, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$47,162.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 2017, the City of North Miami (“City”) advertised *Request for Qualifications #08-17-18, Continuing Professional Architectural & Engineering Services* (“RFQ”), for the purpose of retaining a pool of experienced, licensed and insured architectural and engineering firms to provide on a continuing as-needed, when needed basis, the following specific services: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering, Planning and Urban Design, Roadway, Traffic and Transportation Engineering and Consulting, Water/Waste Water Engineering, Water Resources and Stormwater Design and Environmental Engineering (“Services”); and

**WHEREAS**, the RFQ was undertaken in accordance with Florida’s Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, under Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the RFQ, Ross Engineering, Inc. (“Consultant”) submitted its qualifications for the provision of Engineering Design and Construction Inspection services and was approved to be included on the City’s list of pre-qualified firms pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-R-15; and

**WHEREAS**, the city will be required to relocate water and sewer utility infrastructure in association with a planned Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) expansion project along the I-95 corridor from N.W. 135 Street to N.W. 143 Street; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has secured a proposal from the Consultant to provide engineering design and construction inspection services including, but limited to: project management, utility relocation design, site investigation, maintenance of traffic plans, permitting, and construction inspection and administration services; and

**WHEREAS**, Consultant has agreed to provide service services for a total fee not to exceed Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$47,162.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Consultant for the provision of Services, relating to the utility relocation project.

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

**Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Ross Engineering Inc., for engineering design and construction inspection services for the utility relocation project located along N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Court from N.W. 135 Street to N.W. 143 Street, at a cost not to exceed Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$47,162.00).

**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 14th day of February, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.  
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: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

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