

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-83**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO THE EXISTING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND R. J. BEHAR & COMPANY, INC., FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE BISCAYNE CANAL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$40,150.00), PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 08-17-18 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2020, the City of North Miami (“City”) adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-92 approving the selection of R. J. Behar & Company, Inc. (“Consultant”) and authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Consultant, for professional engineering services for the completion of the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project (the “Services”) in accordance with Request for Qualifications No. 08-17-18; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2022, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-R-172 approving additional engineering services to successfully complete the project, at a cost of forty-eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$48,430.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed change order consists of additional services required by the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) following their review of the engineering documents submitted by the Consultant and is needed for FDOT’s final approval of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, additional services will include: a geo-technical study per FDOT specifications, a marine benthic survey, and additional canal cross sections, and two (2) SUEs to locate the existing utility under the canal at a cost not to exceed Forty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$40,150.00); and

**WHEREAS,** City administration respectfully requests approval for the additional expenditure of funds to ensure the timely completion of the project; and

**WHEREAS,** City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the proposed change order to the existing agreement with the Consultant for the provision of Services, relating to the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge replacement project; and


**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, find that authorizing the City Manager to issue a change order for the additional Services to be provided by the Consultant is in the best interests of the City.

**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.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue a change order to the existing agreement between the City of North Miami and R. J. Behar & Company, Inc., for additional professional engineering services for the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project, pursuant to Request for Qualifications #08-17-18 - *Continuing Architectural & Engineering Services*, in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$40,150.00).

**Section 2.**      **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 23rd day of May, 2023.

  
ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)