

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-135

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PENTAGON SECURITY, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00), FOR THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SECURITY SERVICES; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") Library serves as a year-round learning center and hub for various community activities for the residents of North Miami and other patrons alike; and

WHEREAS, during the academic school year, the library becomes a focal point for local students who gather at the library after school so the security and well-being of these students and library patrons are of utmost importance to the City; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends engaging the security services offered by Pentagon Security, Inc. ("Pentagon") due to their history of providing security services at the library in the past; and

WHEREAS, Pentagon is familiar with the logistics needed to assist the library staff and orderly operation of the facility; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the City of North Miami's Code of Ordinances, the Mayor and City Council may waive any condition imposed by the provisions of the Procurement Code upon a four-fifths vote when it finds such a waiver to be necessary in order to proceed with the issuance of a contract, proposal or bid which is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting authorization of a waiver of competitive bidding procedures by the Mayor and City Council, in accordance with Section 7120(b) of the Procurement Code, and further authorization for the City Manager and City Attorney to finalize and execute an agreement with Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code, and to authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with Pentagon.

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

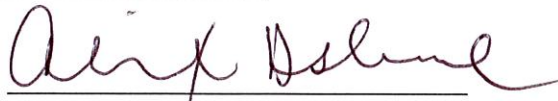
Section 1. **Selection of Consultant.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby select Pentagon Security, Inc. for the provision of library security services.

Section 2. **Waiver.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code.

Section 3. **Authorization of the 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 consultant.

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 22nd day of August, 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: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

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)