

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-153

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 BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PFAS MANAGEMENT PLAN, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2017, the 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, Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. (“Consultant”) submitted its qualifications for the provision of professional water resources/stormwater design wastewater engineering 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 proposed project encompasses the development of a PFAS Management Plan and PFAS proof of concept testing related to the proposed update of the Winson Water Plant; and

WHEREAS, the services will also include the development and comparison of options for bulk water purchase from Miami-Dade Water and Sewer and membrane treatment to confirm the efficacy of the city’s previous decision-making process, for total fee not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00); and


WHEREAS, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Consultant for the provision of Services, relating to the development of a PFAS Management Plan.

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 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 between the City of North Miami and Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., for the development of a PFAS Management Plan, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00).

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 12th day of September, 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: Charles

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, M.Ed.

 X (Yes) (No)