

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO QUALITY WIRING, INC., FOR FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FORTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$40,116.00); 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, due to the City of North Miami's ("City") aging fiber optic infrastructure, the current system does not adequately support the technology needs of staff or the public due to several points in the network where the fiber connections are either damaged or missing; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department requested a quote from Quality Wiring, Inc. ("Vendor") to upgrade the existing infrastructure and allow for the installation of new fiber optic cables throughout City Hall campus to improve network communication between City departments and the data center and facilitate various City administration initiatives such as expanded public WiFi, increased bandwidth for future growth and a more robust Security Monitoring network; 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, consequently, 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 to issue purchase orders to Quality Wiring, Inc. for an amount not-to-exceed Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$40,116.00); 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 to issue purchase orders to the Vendor.

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

Section 1. **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 2. **Authorization to City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Quality Wiring, Inc. for an amount not-to-exceed Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$40,116.00).

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 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: 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, M.Ed.

X (Yes) (No)