

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-96**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, SELECTING FORERUNNER INDUSTRIES, INC., AS THE VENDOR TO PROVIDE A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE PLATFORM; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE SELECTED VENDOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (\$175,998.03) FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, floodplain management is a community-based effort to prevent or reduce the risk of flooding resulting in a more resilient community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (“NIFP”) and its Community Rating System (“CRS”) which provides flood insurance premium discount rates from the community’s efforts to address: reducing and avoiding flood damage to insurable property, strengthening and supporting compliance with the NFIP guidelines, establishing comprehensive floodplain management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Floodplain Management Software Platform provided by Forerunner Industries, Inc., will help the City manage its floodplain compliance and outreach efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, services including the purchase, installation, and maintenance of the software platform for a five (5) year term will not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$175,998.03); 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 7-120(b) of the

Procurement Code, and further authorization for the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to finalize and execute an agreement with the selected Vendor; 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 Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected vendor.

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

**Section 1. Selection of Vendor.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to select and retain Forerunner Industries, Inc., as the vendor to provide a Floodplain Management Software Platform.

**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 to 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 with the selected vendor in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$175,998.03) for a five (5) year term.

**Section 4. 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 25th day of June, 2024.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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: Charles

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, M.Ed.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)