

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION'S COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF METRO EXPRESS, INC., AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM THE DOWNTOWN NORTH MIAMI PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 52-18-19; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWENTY THOUSAND FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$1,020,015.40); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2018, the City of North Miami received Full Certification from the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") for their Local Agency Program ("LAP") which provides sub-recipient towns, cities and counties the opportunity to develop, design, and construct transportation facilities with federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, following an extensive review and approval by FDOT LAP Administrators of the solicitation documents, on June 10, 2019, the City of North Miami ("City") advertised *Invitation for Bids No. 52-18-19 – Roadway Improvements Project – NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street* ("IFB"), requesting bids from qualified and experienced Contractor(s) to provide all the necessary expertise, labor and materials needed to complete construction work for the North Miami Downtown Pedestrian Enhancement project in accordance with the terms outlined in the LAP Agreement (collectively referred to herein as "Services"), in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the IFB; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of nine (9) contractors submitted bids in response to the IFB, from which, Metro Express, Inc. ("Contractor") was found to be the lowest responsive-responsible contractor demonstrating to be the most advantageous to the City in the provision of Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has manifested the capability and willingness of providing Services to the City, for an amount not to exceed One Million Twenty Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Forty Cents (\$1,020,015.40); and

**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council approve the selection of Contractor and further authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the selection of Contractor to be in the best interest of the City and that the provision of Services are designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

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

**Section 1. Approving Selection of Contractor.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the City Administration's competitive selection of Metro Express, Inc. as the lowest responsive-responsible contractor to perform the North Miami Downtown Pedestrian Enhancement project, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the *Invitation for Bids No. 52-18-19*.

**Section 2. Authority of 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 Metro Express, Inc. for the provision of services, for an amount not to exceed One Million Twenty Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Forty Cents (\$1,020,015.40).

**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 28th day of April, 2020.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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JEFE P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime  
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X  (Yes)   (No)  
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