

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-92

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 A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND R.J. BEHAR & COMPANY, INC., FOR PROJECT DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION, STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS, PLANS PREPARATION, AND GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE BISCAYNE CANAL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$101,171.00), PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #08-17-18 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2017, the City of North Miami, Florida (“City”) advertised *Request for Qualifications #08-17-18, Continuing 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/Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning & Design, Environmental Engineering, Transportation/Traffic Engineering, Water Resources/Stormwater Design, Wastewater Engineering, Geotechnical/Material Testing and Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, the RFQ was undertaken in accordance with Florida’s Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act (“CCNA”), under Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ, R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. (“Contractor”) submitted its qualifications for the provision of Transportation/Traffic 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 provision of engineering services for the design of a replacement of the existing Pedestrian Bridge over the Biscayne Canal (C-8 Canal) located between N.E 2nd Avenue and Griffing Boulevard, approximately 1,400 feet south of the existing N.E 135th Street vehicular bridge; and

WHEREAS, services provided by the Contractor include pedestrian bridge and approach design, environmental permitting, surveying and subsurface utility engineering, and geotechnical engineering services for a total fee not to exceed One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$101,171.00); and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with Contractor for the provision of services, relating to the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Project.

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.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and R.J. Behar & Company, Inc., for project design, data collection, structural analysis, and plans preparation, and geotechnical services for the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Project, pursuant to Request for Qualifications #08-17-18 Continuing Professional Architectural & Engineering Services, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$101,171.00).

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective 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 August , 2020.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
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: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)