

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO CHENEY BROTHERS, INC., IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00), FOR THE PROVISION OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, UTILIZING THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROVISION PURSUANT TO SEC. 7-169 OF THE CITY CODE, ON A CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a service cooperative created by the State of Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government that is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell streamlines the procurement process by developing RFP's and IFBs for national, competitive solicitations that meet or exceed local requirements by offering hundreds of competitively solicited cooperative contracts for a wide array of services ready for use by its member agencies; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2017, Sourcewell advertised *Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. 112917 – Food Products and Distribution with Related Equipment, Supplies and Services* requesting proposals from qualified vendors to establish and provide a cooperative procurement contract that offers member agencies the opportunity to procure food products and distribution services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this Solicitation, The Multi-Unit Group ("MUG") was awarded a contract for an initial term effective from January 22, 2018, through January 22, 2022, with the option to renew for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, under this contract, MUG services Sourcewell member agencies through local, independent distributors located within the member agency's area; and

WHEREAS, MUG's distributor for the South Florida area is Cheney Brothers, Inc., a company with 95 years of experience; and

WHEREAS, services include assisting the City of North Miami (“City”)’s Housing and Social Services Department with the management and coordination of food distribution citywide through the City’s food pantry including weekly homebound deliveries for elderly residents and curbside pickup twice a month at the food pantry; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-169 of the City Code authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the procurement of supplies or services with one (1) or more public entities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-169 of the City Code, the City Administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders in an annual amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the provision of food delivery services, based on a competitive price to the City.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the provision of food distribution services at a substantial savings, in accordance with the solicitation, is in the best interest of the City.

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 issue purchase orders to Cheney Brothers, Inc., in an annual amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), utilizing the cooperative purchasing provision pursuant to Sec. 7-169 of the City Code, on a contract awarded through Sourcewell.

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 12th day of January, 2021.


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: Galvin

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)