

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-29

**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 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NECESSARY TO UPDATE THE CITY'S STORMWATER MASTER PLAN, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$192,469.00), PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #08-17-18 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2017, the 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. ("Consultant") submitted its qualifications for the provision of Professional 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, since its incorporation in 1926, the City has developed and maintained a Primary Stormwater Management System that discharges to various natural and man-made canals tributary to Biscayne Bay, which is designated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as a protected Outstanding Florida Water ("OFW"); and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, the City developed a Phase I Stormwater Master Plan (“SMP”) to meet requirements from the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM); and

**WHEREAS**, a Phase II SMP was subsequently completed in October of 2000 to mitigate areas of chronic flooding, address stormwater quality concerns, and bring the City in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System Guidelines for Stormwater Management Master Plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent updates to the SMP were completed in 2012 and incorporated completed construction projects and identified remaining priority flooding and water quality concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is now interested in updating the SMP to include construction projects completed since the last revision to the plan, update the hydrologic-hydraulic model, evaluate land use changes within the City, consider sea level rise projections, update water quality analysis with new data, update funding options, and National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System changes.

**WHEREAS**, services provided by the Consultant will include professional engineering services necessary to update the SMP for a total fee not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$192,469.00); 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 Consultant for the provision of Services, relating to the update of the SMP.

**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 professional engineering services necessary to update the Stormwater Master Plan, pursuant to Request for Qualifications #08-17-18 Continuing Professional Architectural & Engineering Services, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$192,469.00).

**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 9th day of March, 2021.

  
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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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

**Vote:**

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

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
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