

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A FIRST OPTION TO RENEW PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND BROWN AND BROWN OF FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A T.R. JONES AND COMPANY, FOR THE PROVISION OF EXCESS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$162,082.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is desirous of obtaining the required Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Services on behalf of eligible City officials and employees, from a qualified, experienced, and licensed insurance provider ("Services") as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2019, the City advertised *Request for Proposal No. 57-18-19 Brokerage Firm for Public Official/Employment Practice Liability, Police Liability & Excess Workers Compensation Services* ("RFP"), to procure Services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFP, Brown & Brown of Florida Inc. d/b/a T.R. Jones and Company, timely submitted their Proposal and was evaluated by City administration as the lowest responsive-responsible proposer whose Proposal, qualifications and references demonstrated to be the most advantageous to the City in the procurement of Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Services as documented in Resolution No. 2019-R-76; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2019, the City Manager executed a Professional Services Agreement with Contractor for the provision of Insurance Coverage Services with a policy coverage period commencing October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the Contract Documents ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Agreement, the City reserved the right to renew the Agreement for an additional four (4) successive one-year term periods, upon the completion of the initial term; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue Insurance Coverage Services by exercising a First Option Agreement with a policy coverage period commencing October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021 pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Agreement, at the annualized premium amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars (\$162,082.00) including applicable agency service fees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the execution of a First Option Agreement, in substantially the attached form, for the continuous provision of Insurance Coverage Services as required by Florida law, 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 and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to execute a First option to renew Professional Services Agreement, in substantially the attached form, between the City of North Miami and Brown & Brown of Florida Inc. d/b/a T.R. Jones and Company for the continuation of Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Services, at the annualized premium amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars (\$162,082.00) including applicable agency service fees, as required by Florida law.

Section 2. **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 22nd day of September, 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

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)