



Barbara Hernandez  
City Manager

December 22, 2023

Mr. Carlos Gil-Mera  
Vice-President  
CHA Consulting, Inc.  
8935 NW 35 Lane, Suite # 200  
Doral, FL 33172

Re: Extension of Continuing Professional Services Agreement between the City of Doral ("City") and CHA Consulting, Inc. ("CHA") effective January 4, 2021 (the "Agreement")

Dear Mr. Gil-Mera,

As you are aware, the current Agreement between the City and CHA is scheduled to expire on January 3, 2024. However, pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Agreement, the parties have the option to extend the Agreement beyond said term. Pursuant to the aforementioned section of the Agreement, the city invites CHA to extend the Agreement for an additional 3-month period commencing January 4, 2024, and expiring on April 3, 2024. The terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Kindly sign this notice with your acceptance and return at you earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

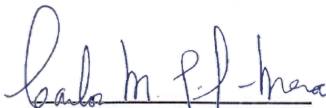
Respectfully,

  
Barbara Hernandez  
City Manager

Accepted:

CHA Consulting, Inc.

Date: 1/2/2024

  
Carlos Gil-Mera

**RESOLUTION No. 23-224**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTS FOR THE EXISTING GENERAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT POOL FOR THREE (3) MONTHS, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: ARDURRA GROUP, INC (FKA 300 ENGINEERING GROUP), CHA CONSULTING, INC. (FKA A&P CONSULTING TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING GROUP), BCC ENGINEERING, EAC CONSULTING, GANNETT FLEMING, HW LOCKNER, MARLIN ENGINEERING, STANTEC, AND THE CORRADINO GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT EXTENSIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 20-243, the City of Doral (“City”) awarded RFQ No. 2020-22 for “Professional General Engineering and Architectural Services” (the “RFQ”) to the ten (10) highest ranked firms; and

**WHEREAS**, the selected firms were used to create a pool of pre-qualified consultants to provide continuing professional general engineering and architectural services, on an as-needed basis, thereby reducing the costly and time-consuming process of individual solicitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing pool of firms awarded pursuant to the RFQ consists of Ardurra Group, Inc (f/k/a 300 Engineering Group), CHA Consulting, Inc. (f/k/a A&P Consulting Transportation Engineering Group), BCC Engineering, EAC Consulting, Gannett Fleming, HW Lockner, Marlin Engineering, Stantec, and The Corradino Group (“Existing Pool”); and

**WHEREAS**, the current contracts with the Existing Pool are set to expire January 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is currently undergoing a solicitation process to establish a new pool of professional engineers and architects which will not be finalized before January 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure the continuation of the aforementioned professional services, without gaps in service, the Public Works Department respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to extend the existing contracts with each firm in the Existing Pool for three (3) months.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval of Extensions.** The City Council hereby approves the contract extensions of the Professional Services Agreements with each firm in the Existing Pool for a term of three (3) months from their current expiration dates.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to extend the aforementioned contracts and expend budgeted funds for professional services associated with this existing Professional Services Agreements.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

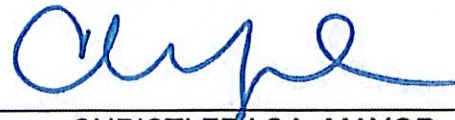


The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

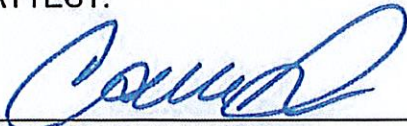
Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6 day of December, 2023.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for  
NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.  
CITY ATTORNEY