

RESOLUTION No. 16-133

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RANKING OF RESPONDENTS TO RFP #2016-03 “ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SERVICES”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AS THE TOP RANKED FIRM, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE PROVISION OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKED FIRM SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CAN NOT BE NEGOTIATED; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) issued a Request for Proposal #2016-03 for “Economic Development Services” (the “RFP”), and the City of Doral received four (4) submittals by the March 21, 2016 deadline, with all firms meeting the required criteria; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the submittals received, the respondents were ranked and scored based on a 300 point system; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the City Council accept the ranking of the firms as specified herein and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Florida International University to provide Economic Development Services, or, if negotiations fail with the top ranked firm, to negotiate an agreement with the next highest ranked firm successively until an agreement is reached, payable from the Economic Development’s Professional Services account; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, 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 Rankings. The City Council hereby approves the rankings of the two (2) firms as provided by the Evaluation Committee as follows:

1. Florida international University
2. Strategic Planning Group

The foregoing rankings do not vest any contractual rights on any of the foregoing parties.

Section 3. Authorization to Procure Services. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and with Florida International University, as the top ranked firm, and enter into an agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney, as to form and legal sufficiency, for the provision of economic analysis services, payable from the Economic Development's Professional Services account.

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

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Absent/Excused
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of June, 2016.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERTMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY