

RESOLUTION No. 17-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RANKINGS OF RESPONDENTS TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #2016-34, "TOWING SERVICES"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE TOP TWO RANKED FIRMS, ALPINE/GALACTIC TOWING AND MAGIC TOWING, FOR THE PROVISION OF TOWING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWALS, FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKED FIRM(S) SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE ENTERED WITH EITHER OF THE TOP RANKED FIRMS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014, the City of Doral (the "City") issued Request For Qualifications #2014-15, "Towing Services" for the purpose of procuring vendors to provide City-initiated towing services, and the City Council approved the selection of Magic Towing & Recovery, Inc. and Downtown Towing Company during the August 14, 2014 Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City administration, on the recommendation of the City's Police Department, determined that it would be prudent for the City to test the towing services' market with a new solicitation; and

WHEREAS, October 31, 2016, the City issued Request for Qualifications #2016-34, "Towing Services," for the purpose of soliciting interest parties to provide towing services for the City on a rotational basis, with seven (7) submittals received and opened on December 6, 2016, all of which met the required criteria; and

WHEREAS, the selection committee held a public meeting on January 18, 2017 and ranked the respondents on a Three Hundred (300) Point System, inclusive of additional

points based on locality and minority status, as follows:

1. Alpine/Galactic Towing	305.5 Points
2. Magic Towing	301.5 Points
3. Downtown Towing	270.5 Points
4. American Towing	270.0 Points
5. Kings Towing	264.5 Points
6. Midtown Towing	263.5 Points
7. Sunshine Towing	260.5 Points

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the City Council approve the foregoing rankings and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Alpine/Galactic Towing and Magic Towing as the two (2) top ranked firms to provide Towing Services on a rotational basis to the City and to allow the City Manager to negotiate with the next highest ranked firm successively if an agreement cannot be negotiated, with the agreement set to be for a period of three (3) years with the option for two (2) additional one (1) year renewal periods for a total of five (5) years.

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 following rankings of respondents in response to the RFQ are hereby approved:

1. Alpine/Galactic Towing	305.5 Points
2. Magic Towing	301.5 Points
3. Downtown Towing	270.5 Points
4. American Towing	270.0 Points
5. Kings Towing	264.5 Points
6. Midtown Towing	263.5 Points
7. Sunshine Towing	260.5 Points

This approval does not create or confer any rights to Alpine/Galactic Towing and Magic Towing or any of the other ranked firms.

Section 3. Authorization to Procure Services. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Alpine/Galactic Towing and Magic Towing, the two (2) top ranked firms, for the provision of towing services for the City on a rotational, for an initial period of three (3) years with the option for two (2) additional one (1) year renewals, for a total of five (5) year period. The City Manager is further authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked firm successively, if an agreement cannot be entered into with a higher ranked firm.

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 Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8 day of March, 2017.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



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