

RESOLUTION No. 22-170

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD RFQ #2022-09 “CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION” TO A&P CONSULTING TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (APCTE); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A&P CONSULTING TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (APCTE) FOR THE PROVISION OF CEI SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKED FIRM(S) SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, RFQ No. 2022-09 “Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) Services for Pedestrian Bridge Construction” was issued on May 12, 2022, and advertised on the City’s Website, Vendor Registry and on DemandStar; and

WHEREAS, thirty-two (32) representatives were in attendance representing sixteen (16) firms at the pre-bid meeting that was held on May 23, 2022, and six (6) submittals were received and opened on June 21, 2022, with all firms meeting the minimum required criteria set forth in the RFQ with minor irregularities that were cured; and

WHEREAS, the solicitation required that proposer shall have been engaged in the previous five (5) years in the business of providing certified engineering inspections services to local, regional, and state governments; and

WHEREAS, the proposer must have on staff, an FDOT Certified Bridge Inspector as listed within “Work Group 5 - Bridge Inspection” and further described within Chapter Rule 14-75, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and

WHEREAS, the proposed shall also have a record of performance and operation

within Florida for a consecutive five-year (5) period immediately preceding this RFQ;
and

WHEREAS, the firm, or principals of the firm, shall be regularly engaged in the business of providing the services as described herein and the experience must be demonstrated by direct or substantial involvement of the individual(s) in a supervisory capacity at the Project Manager level or above; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager appointed an Evaluation Committee comprised of Julio Amoedo (Public Works Department Chief of Construction), Vince Seijas (Building Department Building Official), and David Soler (AECOM – Parks Bond Program Management Team Consultant); and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was scheduled for Phase I of the evaluation, which was held on July 6, 2022, where the committee evaluated, scored/ ranked the firms; and

WHEREAS, the committee made a recommendation to invite the top four (4) ranked firms to participate in phase II of the evaluation process and upon completion of Phase I Committee Member Vince Seijas was replaced by Rita Carbonell – Assistant Director of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, all shortlisted firms were in equal standing at the beginning of Phase II Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, each firm was invited to join the committee to present and partake in a questions and answers session, and at the end of the presentations, the committee re-evaluated and ranked the firms; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation was made by the committee to award RFQ 2022-09 A&P Consulting Transportation Engineers (APCTE); and

WHEREAS, the City staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers to authorize the City Manager to award of RFQ No. 2022-09 – “CEI Services for Pedestrian Bridge Construction” to APCTE, authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with APCTE to provide the CEI Services, and authorize the City Manager to negotiate with the next highest ranked firm successively if an agreement cannot be negotiated; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is available from the Parks Bond Program Fund in Account Num. 303.90005.500650 and Account Num. 305.90005.500650.

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 true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval. The contract between the City and A&P Consulting Transportation Engineers, is approved subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a Contract Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof and authorized to negotiate with the next highest ranked firm successively if an agreement cannot be negotiated.

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 Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of September, 2022.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY