## **RESOLUTION No. 19-60**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, AWARDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 2019-02 "PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND BIKETRAILS LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE" TO THE TOP RANKED FIRM, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TIP TOP ENTERPRISES INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF **MAINTENANCE** PROVIDING GROUNDS AT CITY BIKETRAILS, AND FACILITIES, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE TOTAL BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWALS FOR A POSSIBLE TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKED FIRM SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE TOP RANKED FIRM: PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, On January 14, 2019, the City advertised Request for Proposals # 2019-02 "Parks, Athletic Fields, Bike Trails Landscaping Maintenance" for the provision of providing grounds maintenance services at City Parks, Bike Trails, and Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Fifteen (15) firms attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on January 22, 2019. Five (5) submittals were received on February 11, 2019. Five (5) submittals bid on Group 1 facilities which included all common areas and bikeways; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 25, 2019, the evaluation committee scored and ranked submittals based on a three-hundred point (300) scale. The ranking of firms is as follows...

Group 1 Scores		
Rank	Vendor	Score
1	Tip Top Enterprises, Inc.	277
2	Mainguy Landscaping Services	269
3	Green Source Landscape and Sports	244
	Turf, Inc.	
4	VisualScape, Inc.	231
5	SFM Services, Inc.	208

WHEREAS, staff respectfully requests approval to award RFP #2019-02 "Parks, Athletic Fields, Bike Trails Landscaping Maintenance" to the top ranked firms and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Tip Top Enterprises, Inc. for the provision of providing grounds maintenance services at City Parks, Bike Trails, and Facilities for a period of three (3) years with two (2) additional one (1) year renewals for a possible total of five (5) years in an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount for grounds maintenance. Staff further requests approval and authorization to allow the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked firm successively if an agreement cannot be negotiated with the top ranked firms.

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 & Authorization. The City Council hereby approves the award of RFP # 2019-02 to the top ranked firms and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Tip Top Enterprises, Inc. for the provision of providing grounds maintenance services at City Parks, Bike Trails, and Facilities for a period of three (3) years with two (2) additional one (1) year renewals for a possible total of five (5) years in an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount for grounds maintenance. The City Council also authorizes the City Manager to negotiate with the next highest ranked firm successively if an agreement cannot be negotiated with the top ranked firms. The agreement is subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency and on such other terms and conditions as may be appropriate to protect and further the interest of the City.

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This Authorization does not create or confer any rights to Tip Top Enterprises, Inc. or any of the other ranked firms.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Mariaca who moved its adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez Yes Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca Yes Councilwoman Digna Cabral Yes

Councilman Pete Cabrera Absent/Excused

Councilwoman Christi Fraga Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of March, 2019.

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