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 CHA CONSULTING, INC. (FKA A&P CONSULTING TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING GROUP), BCC ENGINEERING, EAC CONSULTING. GANNETT FLEMING. HW LOCKNER. 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:

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

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval of Extensions.</u> 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.

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

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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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 |
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| 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