



August 26, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Metro Express Inc

info@metroexpresscorp.com

Re: Notification of Intent to Award
ITB No. 2022-11
Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II

Dear Mr. Trasobares,

Metro Express Inc. has been determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in response to Solicitation No. 2022-11 for Citywide Sidewalk Improvements – Phase II. As such, the City of Doral (“the City”) is pleased to announce its intent to award the abovementioned contract to Metro Express Inc. You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted in a not to exceed of **One Million Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$1,082,622.20)** which is inclusive of a 10% contingency for unforeseen.

This Notice of Intent to Award is also subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does not constitute the formation of a contract between the City and Metro Express Inc. Metro Express shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contracted services until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to the City is executed. If Metro Express Inc. fails to execute a contract, the City may revoke the award and award the contract to the next responsive and responsible proposer or withdraw the solicitation. The City further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

The City’s Project Manager and your primary contact is Julio Amoedo, MPA, Chief of Construction. Mr. Amoedo may be reached at (305) 593-6740 Ext. 6018 or julio.amoedo@cityofdoral.com.

You are required by the instruction to BIDDER’s to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR’s Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Certificated of Insurance within ten (10) days from the date of this notice. Attached is the Acceptance of Notice of Award form to be completed and returned to the Procurement Management Division.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tanya Donigan".

Tanya Donigan, CPPB
Procurement Division Manager

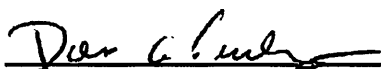
ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF AWARD

Receipt of the above Notice of Award is hereby acknowledged by

METRO EXPRESS INC

this the 26 day of AUGUST, 20 22

By:



Title: P r e s i d e n t

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this Notice of Award to the City.



Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

1000 NW 111th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172-5800

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

August 22, 2022

Mr. Hernan M. Organvidez
City Manager
City of Doral
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, Florida 33166

Subject: **Concurrence Letter for Construction Award**
City of Doral – Citywide Sidewalk, Curb Ramp & Crosswalk Improvements
FM # 446064-1-58-01
Contract: G1W43
Federal ID: D620-039-B
County: Miami-Dade

Dear Mr. Organvidez:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has received the City of Doral's bid tabulation and request for award concurrence for the subject project. This letter serves as FDOT's concurrence to County to proceed with the award recommendation to Metro Express, Inc.

Please be advised that, per 23 CFR 635.116 (b), all subcontractor's contracts must be reviewed and approved by the Department prior to execution by the prime contractor.

Attached please find:

- A Performance Evaluation form that FDOT will use, upon closing the project, to evaluate your Agency during the execution and management of the subject project;
- An Excel workbook containing Invoicing instructions and templates for LAP reimbursement requests

Please contact Alina Brito at (305) 470-5141 you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Xiomara Nunez
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Xiomara Nunez, MBA, PMP
District Local Program Administrator

Attachments: LAP Performance Evaluation Form, Invoicing Instructions & Templates Workbook
Cc: D6 Local Programs Office Project File

SECTION 00500 – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

This Contract (the "Contract") is dated as of the _____ day of _____ 20____ by and between the City of Doral (hereinafter called the "CITY") and Metro Express, Inc. (hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR") located at: 9442 NW 109th Street, Medley, FL 33178.

CITY and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – WORK

1.1 Project/Work: CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as the following: The Project consists of Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II, all in accordance with the construction drawings.

ARTICLE 2 – CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE, ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

2.1 It is understood that the CITY will designate a representative for the Work. The CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE referred to in any of the Contract Documents designated herein is Carlos Arroyo, Public Works Director, at City of Doral Government Center, 8401 NW 53rd Terrace Doral, Florida 33166.

2.2 The CITY's ARCHITECT referred to in any of the Contract Documents designated herein is _____ N/A _____, _____ N/A _____.

2.3 The CITY's ENGINEER referred to in any of the Contract Documents designated herein is Rafael A. Lagos, P.E., Marlin Engineering, 1700 NW 66 Avenue, Suite 106, Plantation, FL 33113.

ARTICLE 3 – TERM

3.1 Contract Times. The Work shall be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with the Contract Documents within *one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days* after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed ("Final Completion").

3.2 Term. This Contract shall not be effective until it is fully executed between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR. The term of the Contract shall be through the date of final payment unless terminated earlier pursuant to Section 00710 – General Conditions, Article 12, Suspension of Work and Termination.

3.3 Survival of Obligations. Any obligations by the CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 00710 – General Conditions, Article 13, Contractor's General Warranty and Guarantee, that would or could occur after the date of expiration or termination of the Contract shall survive the termination or expiration of the Contract.

3.4 Liquidated Damages. CITY and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence in this Contract and that the CITY will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the contract times specified in Section 3.1 for the Work above, plus any approved extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the General Conditions. The CONTRACTOR also recognizes the delays, expense and

difficulties involved in proving the actual loss suffered by CITY if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay CITY **\$1,694.00** for each calendar day that expires after the time specified in Section 3.1 for Substantial Completion of the Work. After Final Completion, if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the time specified in Section 3.1 for completion and readiness for final payment or any proper extension thereof granted by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall pay CITY **\$1,694.00** for each calendar day that expires after the time specified in Section 3.1 for completion and readiness for final payment.

8-10 Liquidated Damages for Failure to Complete the Work.

8-10.2 Amount of Liquidated Damages: Applicable liquidated damages are the amounts established in the following schedule:

Original Contract Amount	Daily Charge Per Calendar Day
\$50,000 and under	\$868
Over \$50,000 but less than \$250,000	\$882
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	\$1,197
\$500,000 but less than \$2,500,000	\$1,694
\$2,500,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$2,592
\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$3,786
\$10,000,000 but less than \$15,000,000	\$4,769
\$15,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000	\$5,855
\$20,000,000 and over	\$9,214 plus 0.00005 of any amount over \$20 million (Round to nearest whole dollar)

Should the Final Completion and acceptance of Work, together with any modification or additions, be delayed beyond the time for performance set in Section 3.1 above because of lack of performance by the CONTRACTOR, it is understood and agreed that aside from any other liquidated damages, all actual additional costs or losses incurred by the CITY including, but not limited to, completion contractor services, financing, professional services, unrealized revenue, will be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

3.5 Monies due to the CITY under Sections 3.4 and 3.5 shall be deducted from any monies due the CONTRACTOR, or if no money is due or the amount due is insufficient to cover the amount charged the CONTRACTOR shall be liable for said amount.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT PRICE

4.1 CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to this Article. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the Work at a not to exceed amount of \$1,082,622.20, (which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions)

One million eighty-two thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents

(Written Amount)

4.1.1 For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated on the Unit Price Bid Form Section 00410. Estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determination of actual quantities and classification are to be made by ENGINEER as provided in the Contract Documents.

4.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees that all specific cash allowances are included in the above Contract Price and have been computed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 5 – PAYMENT PROCEDURES

5.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the Section 00710 - General Conditions, Article 11, Payments to Contractor and Completion. Applications for Payment will be processed by CITY as provided in the General Conditions.

5.2 Progress Payments, Retainage. CITY shall make progress payments, deducting the amount from the Contract Price above, on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE, on or about the last day of each month during construction as provided herein. All such payments will be made in accordance with the schedule of values established in the General Conditions or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Conditions.

5.2.1 No progress payment shall be made until CONTRACTOR delivers to the CITY a completed original partial releases of all liens and claims signed by all Subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, and vendors, indicating amount of partial payment, on a City of Doral Release of lien Form (Exhibit E), and an affidavit that so far as the CONTRACTOR has knowledge or information, the releases include and cover all Materials and Work for which a lien or claim could be filed for work completed to date. CONTRACTOR shall also provide a partial release of lien as Prime CONTRACTOR utilizing City of Doral Form (Exhibit D). CONTRACTOR shall also include red-line as-builts and an updated progress schedule.

5.3 The CONTRACTOR agrees that five percent (5%) of the amount due for Work as set forth in each Application for Payment shall be retained by CITY for each Progress Payment until Final Payment, as defined in Section 00710 - General Conditions, Article 11, Payments to Contractor and Completion.

5.3.1 Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated above, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE shall determine, or CITY may withhold, in accordance with the General Conditions.

5.4 The payment of any Application for Payment by CITY, including the Final Request, does not constitute approval or acceptance by CITY of any item of the Work in such Request for Payment, nor shall it be construed as a waiver of any of CITY'S rights hereunder or at law or in equity.

5.5 The Final Application for Payment by CONTRACTOR shall not be made until the CONTRACTOR delivers to the CITY complete original releases of all liens and claims signed by all Subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, and vendors on a City of Doral Release of lien Form (Exhibit J), and an affidavit that so far as the CONTRACTOR has knowledge or information, the releases include and cover all Materials and Work for which a lien or claim could be filed. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide a final release of lien as Prime CONTRACTOR utilizing City of Doral Form (Exhibit I). The CONTRACTOR may, if any Subcontractor, materialmen, supplier or vendor refuses to furnish the required Final Waiver of Lien, furnish a bond satisfactory to CITY to defend and indemnify CITY and any other property Owner, person or entity CITY may be required to indemnify against any lien or claim.

5.6 Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with the General Conditions, CITY shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price and any retainage as recommended by the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE/INDEMNIFICATION.

Insurance. The CONTRACTOR shall secure, maintain, and provide throughout the duration of this Contract, insurance certificates in accordance to Exhibit A. The City reserves the right to amend insurance requirements in connection with this project. Indemnification. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CITY, it's elected officials, agents, employees, and volunteers as set forth in General Conditions of the Contract Documents, or applicable sections in the agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City's contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Agency, the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the contractor and persons employed or utilized by the contractor in the performance of this Contract.

This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of the State of Florida and the City's sovereign immunity.

ARTICLE 6.1 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.

6.1 In order to induce CITY to enter into this Contract, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

6.2 CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents (including the Addenda) and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents including "technical data."

6.3 CONTRACTOR has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

6.4 CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.

6.5 CONTRACTOR has made, or caused to be made, examinations, investigations, tests, or studies as necessary to determine surface and subsurface conditions at or on the site. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CITY does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to underground facilities at or contiguous to the site. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the performance and furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

6.6 The CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of Work to be performed by CITY and others at the site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

6.7 The CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.

6.8 The CONTRACTOR has given the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE is acceptable to CONTRACTOR, and the Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

6.9 The CONTRACTOR warrants the following:

6.9.1 Anti-Discrimination: The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not discriminate against any employees or applicants for employment or against persons for any other benefit or service under this Contract because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or physical or mental handicap where the handicap does not affect the ability of an individual to perform in a position of employment, and to abide by all federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination.

6.9.2 Anti-Kickback: The CONTRACTOR warrants that no person has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, and that no employee or officer of the CITY or any other applicable federal or state agency, has any interest, financially or otherwise, in the Project. For breach or violation of this warranty, the CITY shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

6.9.3 Licensing and Permits: The CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall have, prior to commencement of work under this Contract and at all times during said work, all required licenses and permits whether federal, state, County or City.

6.9.4 Public Entity Crime Statement: The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime, as specified in Section 00456, of the Instructions to Bidders.

ARTICLE 7 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.1 The Contract Documents listed below, which are listed in their order of precedence for the purpose of resolving conflicts, errors and discrepancies, by this reference shall become a part of the Contract as though physically attached as a part thereof:

7.1.1 Change Orders.

7.1.2 Field Orders.

7.1.3 Contract for Construction.

7.1.4 Exhibits to this Contract.

7.1.5 Supplementary Conditions.

7.1.6 General Conditions.

7.1.7 Any federal, state, county or city permits for the Project

7.1.8 Specifications bearing the title: Citywide Sidewalk Technical Specifications.

7.1.9 Drawings consisting of a cover sheet and inclusive of all sheets bearing the following general titles: Citywide Sidewalk Improvements.

7.1.10 Bid Documents, including but not limited to: Addendum, Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form provided by CONTRACTOR, Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed.

7.1.11 Addenda subject matter takes the same precedence of the respective subject matter that it is modifying. Furthermore, each subsequent addendum takes precedence over previous addenda.

7.1.12 The documents listed above shall be incorporated into this Contract (except as expressly noted otherwise above).

7.1.13 There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided in the General Conditions.

7.1.14 The Contract Documents shall remain the property of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR shall have the right to keep one record set of the Contract Documents upon completion of the Project; provided; however, that in no event shall the CONTRACTOR

use, or permit to be used, any or all of such Contract Documents on other projects without the City's prior written authorization.

7.1.15 The General Conditions discuss the bond and surety requirements of the CITY. This Contract does [x], does not [] require bonds. If the Contract does not require bonds, the references to bonds in the General Conditions do not apply to this Contract.

ARTICLE 8 – MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 Terms used in this Contract which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions. Terms used in Article 1 of the Instructions to Bidders also apply to this Contract.

8.2 Except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents with respect to subcontractors, no assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party thereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

8.3 CITY and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

8.4 Severability. Should any provision, paragraph, sentence, word, or phrase contained in this Contract be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable under the laws of the State of Florida, such provision, paragraph, sentence, word, or phrase shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in order to conform with such laws, then shall be deemed severable, and in this Contract, shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

8.5 Remedies. If and when any default of this Contract occurs, the CITY may avail itself of any legal or equitable remedies that may apply, including, but not limited to, actual damages and specific performance. Such remedies may be exercised in the sole discretion of the CITY. Nothing contained in this Contract shall limit the CITY from pursuing any legal or equitable remedies that may apply.

8.6 Access to Public Records. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CITY shall have the right to immediately terminate this contract for the refusal by the Contractor to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall retain all records associated with this Contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of Final Payment or Termination of this Contract and when requested shall be made available to the City, FHWA, Office of the Inspector General, FDOT, and State of Florida.

8.7 Inspection and Audit. During the term of this Contract and for five (5) years from the date of Termination, the CONTRACTOR shall allow CITY representatives, FHWA, Office of the Inspector General, FDOT, and State of Florida, access during reasonable business hours to CONTRACTOR'S records related to this Contract for the purposes of inspection or audit of such records. If upon an

dealing, statements or actions or inactions of any party. The venue for any lawsuit arising out of this Contract shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

8.12 Attorneys' Fees. If either the CITY or CONTRACTOR is required to enforce the terms of the Contract by court proceedings or otherwise, whether or not formal legal action is required, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party all such costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees at the trial and appellate level.

8.13 Amendments. This Contract may only be amended by the prior written approval of the parties or by execution of a Change Order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

8.14 CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of FHWA Form 1273 included in Section 00010 (Attachments) of this document and will include FHWA Form 1273 in all contracts with subcontractors

8.15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Contract on the respective dates under each signature: THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, signing by and through its City Manager, authorized to execute same by Council action on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and by Metro Express Inc (Contractor), signing by and through its President, duly authorized to execute same.

WITNESS

By: _____
(Signature and Corporate Seal)

Angel Fernandez, PM

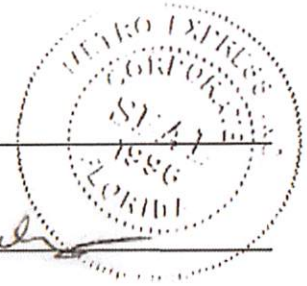
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CONTRACTOR

Metro Express Inc

(Contractor)

(Signature)



Delio Trasobares, President

(Print Name and Title)

_____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST

Connie Diaz, City Clerk

CITY OF DORAL

Hernan Organvidez, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

Luis, Figueredo, ESQ.
City Attorney

(* In the event that the Contractor is a corporation, there shall be attached to each counterpart a certified copy of a resolution of the board of the corporation, authorizing the officer who signs the contract to do so in its behalf.

RESOLUTION No. 22-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD INVITATION TO BID ITB #2022-11 "CITYWIDE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II" TO METRO EXPRESS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,082,622.20 (WHICH INCLUDES A 10% CONTINGENCY FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT LOWEST BIDDER SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CAN NOT BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE TOP BIDDER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in 2003, when the City of Doral was incorporated, there were numerous locations that lacked sidewalks and connections for pedestrian mobility and as the City grew, new projects would incorporate pedestrian facilities in order to complete a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle network for mobility; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City's General Engineering Consultant (GEC), The Corradino Group, completed the Doral Transit Mobility Plan which focused primarily on pedestrian, bicycle, and transit aspects of an intermodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 2019, the Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) Governing Board approved Resolution #37-19 approving the list of 2019 TPO Program priority projects. Item #9 on the TPO priorities list included the Citywide Sidewalk, Curb Ramp, and Crosswalk Improvements (Phase II) project that was submitted by the City of Doral during the 2019 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application cycle; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20-110 authorized the City to enter into a LAP

Agreement (Agreement) to receive funding from FDOT on a cost reimbursement basis in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Councilmembers approved Resolution No. 20-82 for the PWD to execute Work Order No. 21 for Marlin Engineering, Inc. to develop construction plans for the construction of the new sidewalk improvements throughout the City at various locations; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, ITB No. 2022-11 Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II was issued, and advertised on the City's Website, Vendor Registry, DemandStar and the Daily Business Review; and

WHEREAS, nine (9) people representing nine (9) firms attended the pre-bid meeting that was held on June 7, 2022 and three (3) submittals were received and opened on June 28, 2022, with all the firms meeting the minimum required criteria set forth in the ITB; and

WHEREAS, Metro Express Inc. was deemed the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers to authorize the award of ITB No. 2022-11 – “Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II” to Metro Express, Inc. in an amount not to exceed of \$1,082,622.20, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, funding for the construction of the Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II is available in the Transportation Fund – “Improvement Streets” Account, Account No. 101.80005.500633.

**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 Metro Express, Inc. for Citywide Sidewalk Improvements Phase II with an amount not to exceed \$1,082,622.20, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions, is approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

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. 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 Contractor, provided the next bidder accepts the contract amount approved above.


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 Vice Mayor Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

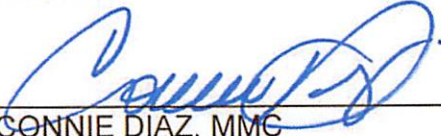
Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of August, 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