

RESOLUTION No. 25-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AWARDED INVITATION TO BID #2024-17 “TRAIL LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS ON GREENWAY TRAIL NW 50 STREET” TO FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS AS THE LOWEST, MOST RESPONSIVE, AND MOST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAIL LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GREENWAY TRAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 97/100 (\$534,533.97) PLUS A 10% CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THREE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$53,453.39) FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$587,987.36); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKED FIRM SUCCESSIVELY IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED WITH THE TOP RANKED FIRM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, one of the proposed projects detailed in the City of Doral (the “City”) 2018 Parks Bond referendum focused on improvements to the City’s trails network.

WHEREAS, specifically, the 2018 Park Bond referendum specified enhancements to five (5) miles of trails; and

WHEREAS, to date, the City has completed 2.7 miles of pavement marking improvements on existing portions of the trail network; and

WHEREAS, these pavement markings provide benefits which include: improved trail visibility, clear delineation of trail space, identification of potential conflict areas, and discouragement of illegal parking; and

WHEREAS, during the February 2023 City Council meeting, the City’s Mayor and Council approved the reallocation of Two Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) from

the Pedestrian Bridge Project to the Trails Network Project in order to fund lighting improvements for trail segments which has been originally planned under the Pedestrian Bridge project, in addition to segments identified in a comprehensive lighting analysis; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, the Mayor and City Council approved a work order with HW Lochner for the engineering and design of the lighting system for the referenced trail segments via Resolution No. 23-89;

WHEREAS, HW Lochner in collaboration with City Staff have worked diligently to advance the engineering and design process while working to obtain approvals from the relevant authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ's) along the trail segments; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the City of Doral issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 2024-17 inviting all qualified and experienced firms to submit bids for the construction of trail lighting improvements for Greenway Trail (NW 50th Street); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law and the City's procurement code, the City publicly noticed the ITB on the City's website, VendorRegistry.com, and Demandstar.com, with electronic broadcast to numerous vendors; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2024, the City received and opened three (3) proposals from the following respondents: Horsepower Electric Inc., Florida Sol Systems Inc., and AUM Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, after staff's review of the responsiveness, responsibility, and references of the three proposals, it was determined that Florida Sol Systems offered the lowest, most responsive and responsible bid submittal; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager respectfully requests approval from the City's Mayor and Councilmembers to award ITB No. 2024-17 "Trail Lighting Improvements on Greenway Trail NW 50th Street" to Florida Sol Systems and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and

enter into an agreement with Florida Sol Systems, Inc. for the provision of trail lighting improvements on the Greenway Trail in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thirty Four Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and 97/100 (\$534,533.97), in addition to a 10% contingency for a total amount not to exceed Five Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and 36/100 (\$587,987.36).

WHEREAS, should the City Manager be unsuccessful in reaching an agreement with Florida Sol Systems, Inc., the City Manager respectfully requests that the City's Mayor and Councilmembers provide the City Manager with authority to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked firm; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be provided from associated Parks Bond accounts 305.90005.500650, 303.90005.500650, 001.90005.500650, 102.90005.500650, 102.90005.500656, and 001.90005.500656.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Councilmembers hereby approved the award of Invitation to Bid No. 2024-17 "Trail Lighting Improvements on Greenway Trail NW 50th Street" to Florida Sol Systems and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Florida Sol Systems, Inc. for the provision of trail lighting improvements on the Greenway Trail for a not to exceed an amount of Five Hundred Thirty Four Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and 97/100 (\$534,533.97), plus a 10% contingency for a total not to exceed an amount of Five Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and 36/100 (\$587,987.36). Should the City

Manager be unable to successfully negotiate an agreement with Florida Sol Systems, Inc., the Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked firm.

Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Pineyro who moved its adoption.

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

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Absent/Excused
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of January, 2025.



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:



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