



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH MEMORANDUM

PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

TO: Arthur H. Sorey III, City Manager

FROM: Phillip Ford, Chief Procurement Officer DS
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DATE: Wednesday, July 27, 2022

RE: ITB-22-034-SG – FURNISH, DELIVERY & INSTALLTION OF BRONZE STATUE

BACKGROUND:

In an effort to provide excellent municipal services, and being a beautiful, safe and livable community in South Florida, the Parks and Recreation Department provides parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities for recreation use and to improve quality of life of residents and visitors with the mission of the City.

On June 1, 2022, ITB-22-034-SG – FURNISH, DELIVERY & INSTALLTION OF BRONZE STATUE was issued, seeking bids from qualified, experienced and licensed bidders to furnish, delivery and install a bronze statue to exemplify the image and likeness of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The anticipated statue will stand 6 feet tall and will be displayed at the City's MLK Park located at NE 155th Street between 14th and 16th Avenue.

ITB-22-034-SG was advertised via the City's website and BidSync. More than 2,300 vendors were sent electronic notices, however on June 17, 2022 upon bid closing no bids were received. To avoid further delays in production of the statue, the Parks Department solicited a quote from a qualified vendor to furnish, deliver and install a bronze Dr. Martin Luther King Jr statue, providing all necessary labor, equipment, material and expertise. In essence of time, a Purchase Order was issued to American Bronze Foundry as they provided a quote in an estimated expenditure of \$58,300.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given the above, the Parks & Recreation and Procurement Management are recommending your ratification approval of American Bronze Foundry, as they have the expertise and resources to provide the City with a bronze Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. statue in the likeness provided in a sufficient time frame. The Park Department will work alongside the vendor to ensure the proper delivery and installation of the statue for the estimated expenditure of \$58,300.

To be placed on the next available Commission agenda:

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Arthur H. Sorey III, City Manager