

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA, THE FIRST-RANKED FIRM, AND IF SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, WITH WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC., THE SECOND-RANKED FIRM, FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach's ("City") adopted Strategic Plan contains the goal for the City to become "financially sound" and a "high performing City Organization providing great customer services"; and

WHEREAS, the City has the opportunity to save approximately \$2.5 million annually from contracting solid waste collection services while maintaining the exceptional level of service expected from businesses and residents in the City; and

WHEREAS, the savings could be used to enhance various services such as beautification, landscaping and other opportunities to make the City cleaner, safer and more livable; and

WHEREAS, the City issued Request for Proposals No. 2014-08 for the purpose of selecting a qualified firm to perform solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling services for all residents and commercial establishments within the City; and

WHEREAS, solicitation notices were electronically mailed to more than 1,400 potential local and national vendors; advertised in the Miami Daily Business Review, posted on DemandStar by Onvia, the City's website, and in the lobby of City Hall; and all registered City of North Miami Beach vendors under the commodity(s) matching the opportunity were notified via email; and

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WHEREAS, the Procurement Division took receipt of five (5) proposals by the published deadline, and upon administrative and legal review, four (4) of them were found to be responsive: Southern Waste Systems, Waste Management Inc. of Florida, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. and World Waste Recycling; and

WHEREAS, a Review Committee comprised of City staff convened to evaluate and rank the responses to RFP No. 2014-08; and

WHEREAS, the Review Committee shortlisted three firms (Southern Waste Systems, Waste Management Inc. of Florida and Waste Pro of Florida) and conducted site visits of their operational facilities followed by presentations and question-and-answer sessions; and

WHEREAS, after conducting her due diligence, the City Manager concurs with the Review Committee's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, based on the responses from the RFP No. 2014-08 and otherwise being fully advised on all aspects of this matter, the City Council of North Miami Beach authorizes the City Manager to negotiate an agreement for solid waste collection and recycling services between the City of North Miami Beach and the number one ranked firm, Waste Management Inc. of Florida; and

WHEREAS, if said negotiations are unsuccessful, the City Manager or designee is authorized to negotiate an agreement with the second ranked firm, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, upon successful negotiations, the City Manager or designee will submit the agreement to the City Attorney's office for review and placement on the next available City Council agenda for final approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida.

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to negotiate an agreement for solid waste collection and recycling services with the first ranked firm, Waste Management, Inc. of Florida, and if said negotiations are unsuccessful, with the second ranked firm, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Council at the regular meeting assembled this **21st day of July, 2015**.

ATTEST:

PAMELA L. LATIMORE
CITY CLERK

GEORGE VALLEJO
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSE SMITH
CITY ATTORNEY

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