

Memorandum



Date: April 7, 2020

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Award Seaweed Removal and Mechanical Beach
Cleaning

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive contract award, *Contract No. RFP-01385, Seaweed Removal and Mechanical Beach Cleaning*, for the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, to Beach Raker LLC. The current emergency contract, *E10030-0/19, Seaweed Removal Services*, ratified by the Board on October 3, 2019, through Resolution No. R-1031-19, was awarded under delegated authority to allow time to conduct two comprehensive process to establish a term contract for the continued services beyond the emergency contract period. The contract provides for daily mechanical beach cleaning, seaweed collection, removal, and disposal services.

On July 25, 2019, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Director declared an emergency due to record amounts of seaweed washing ashore, particularly in critical "hot spots" where jetties and breakwaters caused large amounts of seaweed to accumulate on three Miami-Dade County beaches: Bal Harbour, Haulover Park and Miami Beach. Due to the work needed at multiple locations, as well as the large amount of seaweed accumulating, an emergency declaration was necessary in order to expedite the services to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public utilizing the beaches.

The County issued a competitive Request for Proposals on October 7, 2019 to obtain proposals from vendors which have the experience and capacity to provide the requested seaweed removal services. Over 2,010 vendors were notified, of which 49 viewed the solicitation, and four responded to the same. The award is being recommended to the highest ranked, responsive and responsible proposer.

Scope

Bal Harbour, Haulover Park and Miami Beach are located in Commission Districts 4 and 5, which are represented by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Eileen Higgins.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the initial one-year term is \$2,730,000. Should the County choose to exercise, at its sole discretion, the four, one-year options to renew, the estimated cumulative value will be \$14,152,380. The current contract, E10030-0/19, is valued at \$2,152,900 for a nine month term and expires on April 30, 2020.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces	\$2,730,000	General Fund/Tourist Taxes	Tametria Harris
Total:	\$2,730,000		

Track Record/Monitor

Jessica Tyrrell of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any renewal, cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Award

A Request for Proposals was issued under full and open competition. The County received four proposals in response to the solicitation, including one "No Bid." The Competitive Selection Committee recommended that the County enter into negotiations with Beach Raker LLC, the highest ranked proposer. Beach Raker's proposal demonstrated it has the experience, qualifications, capacity, financial strength and past performance in providing similar services.

Pursuant to notification requirements in Resolution No. R-477-18, the highest-ranked proposer is recommended in accordance with the method of award per the solicitation and is non-local. There is a lack of local participation due to a limited number of local vendors offering these services.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address*	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Beach Raker LLC	220 NW 13 Street Pompano Beach, FL	None	7	Steven M. Sterneck
			25%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor's total workforce.

Vendors Not Recommended for Award

Vendor	Local Address	Reason for Not Recommending
SFM Services, Inc.	Yes	Evaluation Scores/Ranking
Texas Aquatic Harvesting, Inc.	No	
American Safety Utility Corporation	No	No Bid*


*A "No Bid" means the vendor responded indicating that it will not be providing an offer.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision applies.
- The Small Business Enterprise Selection Factor and Local Preference were applied, but did not affect the outcome.
- The Living Wage does not apply.


 Michael Spring
 Senior Advisor



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
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FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-7-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. RFP-01385 TO BEACH RAKER LLC, FOR SEAWEED REMOVAL AND MECHANICAL BEACH CLEANING FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT WITH AN ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT TO THE COUNTY IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,152,380.00 OVER THE ONE-YEAR TERM AND FOUR, ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION, RENEWAL AND EXTENSION PROVISIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the award of Contract No. RFP-01385 to Beach Raker LLC for seaweed removal and mechanical beach cleaning for the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department with an estimated fiscal impact to the County in a total amount not to exceed \$14,152,380.00 over the one-year term and four, one-year options to renew, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, as set forth in the incorporated memorandum; and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County and exercise all provisions contained therein, including any cancellation, renewal and extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Eileen Higgins	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of April, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Hugo Benitez

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