

Memorandum



Date: February 18, 2026

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(6)

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Contract Award Recommendation for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services and Resident Compliance Services for Florida Department of Transportation Local Agency Program Projects (SPD Project No. E22-DTPW-01; Contract No. 20220016)

Executive Summary

This item recommends that Miami-Dade County (County) execute Professional Services Agreements (PSAs) with eight separate firms to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services and Resident Compliance Services (RCS) for Florida Department of Transportation Local Agency Program Projects for a term of five years with a maximum combined allocation of \$12,000,000. The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) will utilize the selected consultants to provide roadway CEI, minor bridge and miscellaneous structures CEI, and construction material testing.

Approval of these Professional Services Agreements (PSAs) is essential to strengthening the Department of Transportation and Public Works' (DTPW) capacity to ensure regulatory compliance, reduce project delivery risks, and effectively manage unforeseen conditions during construction. These agreements will allow the County to leverage specialized engineering expertise, resulting in improved public safety, reduced service disruptions, and a more durable and reliable transportation infrastructure network.

These PSAs provide critical construction-phase engineering oversight for projects funded through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and administered through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under the Local Agency Program (LAP). Adoption of these agreements is required to align the County's LAP program with the currently adopted FDOT Work Program. The Work Program includes 10 federally funded construction projects totaling approximately \$9.4 million in FHWA funds, which FDOT has programmed for obligation during Fiscal Year 2026 (July 2025 to June 2026). These PSAs establish a not-to-exceed contract ceiling that ensures qualified engineering support is immediately available as individual project scopes arise.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive award of eight separate PSAs for CEI Services to CHA Consulting, Inc., BCC Engineering, LLC, EAC Consulting, Inc., Nova Consulting, Inc., Pinnacle Consulting Enterprises, Inc., Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP, Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc. and A2 Group, Inc., under SPD Project No. E22-DTPW-01 / Contract No. 20220016, in the combined maximum amount of \$12,000,000 for a term of five years.

Scope

The PSAs will provide CEI services required for contract administration and inspection for various DTPW projects in multiple commission districts and is thus countywide in nature.

Delegation of Authority

The authority of the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute and implement this contract, including exercising all the provisions therein, is consistent with those authorities granted under the County Code.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This PSA has a total combined value of \$12,000,000 for a term of five years. The services will be funded on a task-order basis.

Base Contract Amount	Contingency Amount (Code Sec. 2-8.1)
\$12,000,000	\$0.00

Potential funding sources include the following:

- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- Operating Fund

See table below for additional funding types reviewed and whether they are applicable.

Funding Type	Legislation	Applicable (Yes or No)	Notations
People’s Transportation Plan (PTP)	County Code Section 29-124	No	
General Obligation Bond (GOB)	Resolutions R-912-04, R-913-04, R-914-04, R-915-04, R-916-04, R-917-04, R-918-04 and R-919-04	No	If available GOB funding is identified for a specific project, approval from OMB to use this contract will be required.
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA-Economic Stimulus)	County Code Section 2-8.2.7	No	

Track Record/Monitor

The designated staff contact to track and monitor the contracts is DTPW Program Management Office Contract Services Manager Meisel Vera, (786) 469-5128, Meisel.Vera@miamidade.gov.

Background

Twelve proposals were received by the submittal deadline of March 27, 2023. The First-Tier meeting was held on December 11, 2023, and the Competitive Selection Committee was tasked with evaluating the experience and qualifications of the Proposers and scoring and ranking the proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria outlined in the solicitation. During the evaluation process, all ties were broken using the standard tie-breaking procedure, as described in Section 3.3, Proposal Evaluation, of the Notice to Professional Consultants.

The solicitation allowed for a maximum of eight awards. After evaluating all proposals, the Competitive Selection Committee determined, based on its professional judgment, that the proposals provided sufficient detail to assess each firm’s experience, qualifications, and capacity. As a result, the Competitive Selection Committee voted to forego Second Tier proceedings.

The eight highest-ranked firms were selected for award; the remaining proposers were not recommended because they did not rank within the top eight positions, and no additional awards were available under the solicitation. The extensive procurement timeline was due to several factors, including but not limited to, multivendor negotiations and mandatory third-party concurrence. SPD and DTPW are taking corrective measures to prevent future delays inclusive of, but not limited to, earlier third-party coordination, staff training, streamlined negotiation framework, procurement capacity enhancements, and further process improvements resulting from the County’s overall initiative to standardize and streamline procurement. The eight selected firms are listed in the table below.

All firms were evaluated in accordance with Section 2-10.4 of the County Code, Implementing Order 3-34 and Administrative Order 3-39.

Vendors Recommended for Award

The table below depicts a summary of the recommended prime consultants.

Vendor Name	Principal Address	Local Address	Number of Employee Residents* 1) Miami-Dade County 2) Percentage (%)	Principal
			2093	

CHA Consulting, Inc.	III Winners Circle Albany, NY 12205	8935 NW 35 Lane, Suite 200, Miami, FL 33172	1) 116 2) 6%	Gregory D Corso
BCC Engineering LLC	6401 SW 87 Avenue, Suite 200, Miami, FL 33173	Same	400	Jose A Munoz
			1) 136 2) 34%	
EAC Consulting, Inc.	5959 Waterford District Drive, Suite 410, Miami, FL 33126	Same	92	Enrique A Crooks
			1) 33 2) 36%	
Nova Consulting, Inc.	10486 NW 31 Terrace, Doral, FL 33172	Same	69	Maria J Molina
			1) 49 2) 67%	
Pinnacle Consulting Enterprises, Inc.	6 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134	Same	61	Arturo J Perez
			1) 30 2) 49%	
Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	700 East Pratt Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21202	6100 Waterford District Drive, Suite 180, Miami, FL 33126	1939	Miriam Kronisch
			1) 20 2) 1%	
Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc.	1800 Eller Drive, Suite 600, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316	2103 SW 22 ST, Suite 810, Miami, FL 33145	594	Chris Giordano
			1) 130 2) 22%	
A2 Group, Inc.	12915 SW 132 Street, Suite 5, Miami, FL 33186	Same	35	Alberto G Ribas
			1) 17 2) 49%	

*Pursuant to R-1011-15, the percentage of employee residents is the percentage of the vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor's total workforce.

Due Diligence


Pursuant to R-187-12, the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) conducted due diligence in accordance with SPD’s Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility including verifying corporate status and that no performance or compliance issues exist. The lists referenced included: Capital Improvements Information System, Small Business Development Division database, Sunbiz, Tax Collector’s Office, convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. Also examined as part of this due diligence was the Florida Division of Business and Professional Regulation. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Measures

The table below depicts the applicability of various legislative policies to this item.

Title	Legislation	Applicable (Yes or No)	Notations
Small Business Enterprise - Architecture and Engineering	County Code Section 2-10.4.01	No	N/A
Small Business Enterprise-Services	County Code Section 2-8.1.1.1.1	No	N/A
Small Business Enterprise-Goods	County Code Section 2-8.1.1.1.2	No	N/A
In-House Capabilities	Resolution R-1204-05	No	The project carries various engineering disciplines that are not currently available in-house.
Responsible Wages	County Code Section 2-11.16	No	N/A
Sea Level Rise	Ordinance 14-79	No	N/A
Sustainable Buildings Measure	Implementing Order 8-8	Yes	Implementing Order 8-8
Local Preference	County Code Section 2-8.5	No	County Code Section 2-8.5
Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprise Preference	Code County Section 2-8.5.1	No	Code County Section 2-8.5.1
Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act	FL Stat. 287.055	Yes	Procurement pursuant to Florida Statutes and AO 3-39

Title	Legislation	Applicable (Yes or No)	Notations
Office of Inspector General Fee	County Code Section 2-1076	No	Ordinance 97-215



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 18, 2026

FROM: 
Geni Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(6)

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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES AND RESIDENT COMPLIANCE SERVICES (RCS) FOR FEDERALLY AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS, SPD PROJECT NO. E22-DTPW-01; CONTRACT NO. 20220016; BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND CHA CONSULTING, INC, BCC ENGINEERING, LLC, EAC CONSULTING, INC, NOVA CONSULTING, INC, PINNACLE CONSULTING ENTERPRISES, INC, RUMMEL, KLEPPER & KAHL, LLP, CALVIN GIORDANO & ASSOCIATES, INC, AND A2 GROUP, INC, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SAME AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING TERMINATION PROVISIONS

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 contract award to CHA Consulting, Inc, BCC Engineering, LLC, EAC Consulting, Inc, Nova Consulting, Inc, Pinnacle Consulting Enterprises, Inc, Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP, Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc and A2 Group, Inc, in a total amount not to exceed \$12,000,000.00; and authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the same and to exercise the provisions contained therein, including termination provisions. The contracts are on file with the Department of Transportation and Public Works Program Management Office and available upon request.

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:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

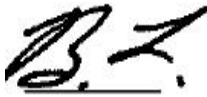
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of February, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Bruce Libhaber