

Memorandum



Date: February 18, 2026

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Request for Additional Expenditure Authority to Prequalification Pool for Traffic Control and Street Lighting

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(5)

Executive Summary

This item is for additional expenditure authority for *Traffic Control and Street Lighting*, which will enable the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) to continue procuring essential materials necessary to operate, maintain, and restore the County's traffic signal system and street lighting infrastructure through the expiration of the pool term on September 30, 2028.

The pool supports the ongoing procurement of materials required for traffic signal operations, repairs, and component replacements, including controllers, detection systems, and power protection equipment; street lighting maintenance and restoration materials such as fixtures, poles, arms, lamps, and specialty components; fabrication and replenishment of traffic control devices including sign blanks, reflective sheeting, mounting hardware, posts, and delineators; pavement marking and loop system support materials such as hot tape and loop sealants; and routine replenishment of warehouse inventory to sustain daily maintenance activities and rapid response field operations performed by DTPW's Traffic Signals and Signs Division (TSS).

The requested increase of \$19,720,919 reflects a transition from an initially limited bridge allocation to a funding level that more accurately aligns with TSS' ongoing maintenance requirements. When the pool was first established, expenditure authority was intentionally conservative and designed to maintain continuity while longer-term sourcing strategies were evaluated. As the pool became the primary mechanism for procuring traffic signal and street lighting materials, it became clear that the original allocation did not reflect the scale, frequency, and urgency of countywide maintenance needs. Subsequent increases in authority were therefore necessary to sustain uninterrupted operations, support emergency preparedness, accommodate warehouse replenishment, and address market conditions affecting specialty materials and electronic components. This request does not represent an expansion of scope, but rather aligns available authority with the operational realities of maintaining existing infrastructure for the remainder of the pool term. Consistent with my WISE305 initiative, this pool will be utilized to issue well-defined, competitive requests that are informed by verified operational needs, historical consumption patterns, and prevailing market conditions to ensure that purchases are cost-effective, prioritized, and limited to materials necessary to maintain existing infrastructure, while reducing procurement lead times, supporting continuity of operations during emergency and post-event response activities, and avoiding unnecessary or unsupported expenditures.

It is important to note, the requested increase in contract authority reflects the cumulative effect of expanded countywide maintenance activity, increased material replacement cycles, greater reliance on standardized pool-based sourcing, and the operational necessity of maintaining adequate inventory levels to support uninterrupted traffic control and street lighting services. The pool remains a critical mechanism to support the County's transportation infrastructure by enabling timely procurement of materials essential to public safety, mobility, and system reliability.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve additional expenditure authority in the amount of \$19,720,919 for *Prequalification Pool No. EVN0008544, Traffic Control Street*

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Lighting, for DTPW. This modification will increase the pool's cumulative allocation from \$5,000,000 to \$24,720,919, an amount calculated to sustain forecasted material purchases required to support ongoing maintenance, emergency response and infrastructure reliability through the remainder of the pool term.

Background

This pool was established in October 2024 under the Mayor's delegated authority with an initial allocation of \$1,000,000 for a one-year term. The pool was created to support TSS by providing an established sourcing mechanism for traffic control and street lighting materials required for ongoing County operations. The pool term was subsequently extended through September 30, 2028 and the allocation was increased to \$5,000,000. This modification reflected the evolving role of the pool as the primary mechanism for procuring traffic control and street lighting materials required to support countywide maintenance and operational needs.

The pool functions as a prequalification vehicle that allows the County to issue customized competitive requests among approved vendors based on TSS' requirements. This structure provides flexibility to tailor pricing requests, technical specifications, and delivery needs to real-time operational conditions, while maintaining competition, compliance, and fiscal oversight. Although the terminology may vary, these requests are issued through the pool using the County's established spot market quotation process.

While the pool may support a range of departmental needs, it is principally utilized to address recurring operational and maintenance requirements associated with existing traffic control and street lighting infrastructure. This reflects how these materials and components are typically procured and deployed on an ongoing, non-project-specific basis, including routine replacements, system repairs, emergency response, regulatory compliance, and stock replenishment necessary to sustain daily field operations.

Since establishment of the pool, usage has increased as TSS has expanded its reliance on standardized sourcing through the pool to meet countywide maintenance demands, replace aging infrastructure, respond to weather-related damage, and maintain adequate inventory levels within the TSS warehouse. This includes traffic signal components, street lighting fixtures and parts, traffic control devices, signage materials, pavement marking products, detection system materials, and related supporting items.

In evaluating available sourcing alternatives, it was determined that reliance on existing external contracts, including state-level agreements, would not adequately address the County's operational requirements. Differences in technical specifications, approved product standards, delivery responsiveness, and the need for County-specific configurations limited the feasibility of sourcing all required materials through those contracts. Maintaining a dedicated County prequalification pool was determined to be in the County's best interest to ensure operational continuity, responsiveness, and alignment with established maintenance practices.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee will have the authority to solicit pricing and award contracts up to an aggregate amount of the allocation authorized by the Board. The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee will also have the authority to (a) exercise all provisions of the solicitation documents and any resulting contracts pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38 and (b) add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the Board on a bi-annual basis. Any contract award under the prequalification pool exceeding \$5,000,000 is subject to ratification by the Board.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The pool expires on September 30, 2028, and has an existing cumulative allocation of \$5,000,000. If this request is approved, the pool will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$24,720,919. The requested increase in additional allocation is necessary to continue purchasing traffic control and street lighting materials required to sustain operations through the remaining pool term.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted*	Pool Manager
DTPW	\$5,000,000	\$19,720,919	\$24,720,919	DTPW Operating	FY 25-26 Proposed Budget, Volume 2, Page 132, Other Operating	Alonzo Joseph
Total	\$5,000,000	\$19,720,919	\$24,720,919			

*The Adopted Budget Book was not finalized at the time this item was drafted. Therefore, the budget information above is based on the Proposed Budget Book.

Track Record/Monitor

Vanessa Stroman of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Prequalified Vendor(s)


Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Control Technologies, Inc.	2776 S. Financial Court Sanford, FL	None	Michael Day
Inversiones Papelmania 2000, Inc. (SBE)	3120 West 84 Street, Unit 5 Hialeah, FL	Same	Daniel Schwob-Gil
South Dade Electrical Supply, Inc.	13100 SW 87 Avenue Miami, FL	Same	Donald Elliott
Torres Electrical Supply Company, Inc.	3190 SE Dominica Terrace Stuart, FL	None	Oscar Torres

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. 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.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies.
- Small Business Enterprise measures will be determined prior to advertising each spot market competition. Local Preference will be applied at the time of spot market competition.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Jimmy Morales
 Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: February 18, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(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 ____, 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(5)
2-18-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY UP TO \$19,720,919.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CUMULATIVE POOL AMOUNT OF \$24,720,919.00 FOR PREQUALIFICATION POOL NO. EVN0008544, TRAFFIC CONTROL STREET LIGHTING, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO (A) EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AND ANY RESULTING CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38 AND (B) ADD VENDORS TO THE POOL AT ANY TIME, SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE BOARD ON A BI-ANNUAL BASIS; PROVIDED THAT ANY CONTRACT AWARD UNDER THE POOL EXCEEDING \$5,000,000.00 IS RATIFIED BY THE BOARD

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 authorizes additional expenditure authority up to \$19,720,919.00 for a total modified cumulative pool amount of \$24,720,919.00 for Prequalification Pool No. EVN0008544, Traffic Control Street Lighting, for the Department of Transportation and Public Works, authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to (a) exercise all provisions of the solicitation documents and any resulting contracts pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38 and (b) add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the board on a bi-annual basis; provided that any contract award under the pool exceeding \$5,000,000.00 is ratified by the Board. A copy of the pool documents is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

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