

Memorandum



Date: September 9, 2026

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Contract Award Recommendation for Planning, Design, and Engineering Services for DTPW Infrastructure Project Management (Project No. E23TP07; Contract Nos. 20230133, 20230134, 20230135, 20230136 and 20230137)

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Agenda Item No. 3(K)

Executive Summary

This item recommends that Miami-Dade County (County) execute Professional Services Agreements (PSAs) with five separate firms – Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., GFT Infrastructure, Inc., Goal Associates, Inc., R J Behar and Company, Inc. and T Y Lin International – to provide Planning, Design, and Engineering (PD&E) services for the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) under *SPD Project No. E23TP07; Contract Nos. 20230133, 20230134, 20230135, 20230136 and 20230137*. The term of each agreement is five years, with a combined maximum allocation of \$27,500,000.

The PSAs are Work Order-driven and are intended to provide general consulting for a wide range of planning, design, and management services as needed to assist in executing and expediting projects in the DTPW Capital Improvement Plan. The qualified professional firms will be responsible for all specific phases of a project through implementation to achieve quality construction documents, cost and schedule goals.

These agreements will enable DTPW to leverage advanced technical expertise and experience to address unforeseen challenges and optimize project outcomes. This proactive approach will enhance public safety, minimize disruptions, and ultimately lead to more durable and reliable infrastructure.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive award of five separate PSAs for PD&E services to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., GFT Infrastructure, Inc., Goal Associates Inc., R J Behar and Company Inc. and T Y Lin International under *SPD Project No. E23TP07; Contract Nos. 20230133, 20230134, 20230135, 20230136 and 20230137* in the combined maximum amount of \$27,500,000 for a five-year term.

This contract award recommendation is placed for Board review pursuant to County Code Section 29-124(f). The recommendation may only be considered by the Board if the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has forwarded a recommendation to the Board prior to the date scheduled for Board consideration or 45 days have elapsed since the filing with the Clerk of the Board of this contract award recommendation. If CITT has not forwarded a

recommendation and 45 days have not elapsed since the filing of this contract award recommendation, withdrawal of this item will be requested.

Scope

DTPW has the need to establish five non-exclusive PSAs to provide for a wide range of planning, design, and management services for 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 \$27,500,000 for a term of five years.

Base Contract Amount	Contingency Amount (Code Sec. 2-8.1)
\$25,000,000	\$2,500,000

Potential funding sources that will be used:

- Mobility Impact Fees
- Secondary Gas Tax
- General Fund Operations
- BBC GOB Financing
- Causeway Toll Revenue
- Stormwater Utility
- Operational funds
- People's Transportation Plan (PTP)
- Developer Contributions

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	Yes	
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, R-919-04	Yes	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 PSAs is Meisel Vera, 786-469-5128, Meisel.Vera@miamidade.gov

Background

Thirteen proposals were received by the submittal deadline of April 29, 2025. The First-Tier meeting was held on December 22, 2025, 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.

Based on the Competitive Selection Committee's professional judgement, the information provided in the proposals was deemed sufficient to determine the experience and qualifications of the Proposers. As a result, and by a majority vote, the Competitive Selection Committee decided to forego Second-Tier proceedings. The five 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*	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade County 2) Percentage (%)	
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	421 Fayetteville Street Suite 600 Raleigh, NC 27601	8400 NW 36th Street Suite 400 Doral, FL 33166	9,923	Brent H. Mutti
			1) 144 2) 1.45%	
			5,489	

GFT Infrastructure Inc.	300 Sterling Pkwy Suite 200, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050	800 NW 62 Avenue, Suite 490, Miami, FL 33126	1) 75 2) 1.37%	Naldo Gonzalez
Goal Associates Inc.	14750 NW 77th Court, Suite 320, Miami Lakes, FL 33016	Same	21	Godfrey Lamptey
			1) 16 2) 76%	
R J Behar and Company Inc.	6861 SW 196 Avenue, 302, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332	7850 NW 146 Street, Suite 504 Miami Lakes, FL 33016	40	Robert J. Behar
			1) 12 2) 30%	
T Y Lin International	345 California Street, Suite 24, San Francisco, CA 94104	355 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1400 Coral Gables, FL 33134	1628	Matthew Cummings
			1) 38 2) 2.33%	

*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

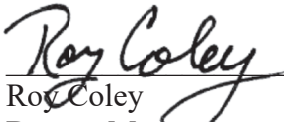
Pursuant to R-187-12, the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) conducted due diligence in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility including verifying corporate status and that no performance or compliance issues exist. The lists referenced included: Capital Improvements Information System, SPD 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: Florida Division of Business and Professional Regulation. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

APPLICABLE ORDINANCES AND MEASURES

The table below depicts various legislative policies, and whether they are applicable to this item.

Title	Legislation	Applicable (Yes or No)	Notations
Small Business Enterprise - Architecture and Engineering	County Code Section 2-10.4.01	Yes	17.5% Goal

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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	Yes	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	Yes	Code County Section 2- 8.5.1
Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act	FL Stat. 287.055	Yes	Procurement pursuant to Florida Statute and AO 3- 39
Office of Inspector General Fee	County Code Section 2-1076	Yes	Ordinance 97-215


Roy Coley
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: October 6, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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**
- _____ **Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5’s ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ____) to approve**
- _____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING, DESIGN, AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DTPW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, SPD PROJECT NO. E23TP07; CONTRACT NOS. 20230133, 20230134, 20230135, 20230136 and 20230137; BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., GFT INFRASTRUCTURE INC., GOAL ASSOCIATES INC., R J BEHAR AND COMPANY INC. AND T Y LIN INTERNATIONAL, INC. IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,500,000.00 INCLUSIVE OF CONTINGENCY, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SAME AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING TERMINATION PROVISIONS; AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY SURTAX FUNDS FOR THE PROJECTS IN THE MOST RECENTLY ADOPTED FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, WHICH MAY BE AMENDED

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 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., GFT Infrastructure Inc., Goal Associates Inc., R J Behar and Company Inc. and T Y Lin International, in a total amount not to exceed \$27,500,000.00, inclusive of contingency; and authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute the same and to exercise the provisions contained therein, including termination provisions; and authorizes the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for the projects in the most recently adopted Five-Year Implementation Plan, which may be amended. The agreements are on file with the Program Management Office of the Department of Transportation and Public Works and are 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 6th day of October, 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