

Date: August 31, 2020

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez 
Mayor

Subject: Recommendation to Reject All Proposals: Security Guard Services for Special Taxing
Districts

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)

Resolution No. R-850-20

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the rejection of all proposals received in response to *Request for Proposals No. RFP-01261, Security Guard Services for Special Assessment Districts*, for the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department.

On June 15, 2019, the County issued a Request for Proposals to obtain proposals from vendors with experience and capacity to provide security guard services in Special Taxing Districts known as Special Assessment Districts (SADs), located in Miami-Dade County. The County received 18 responses, including 16 proposals and two bids. Six proposals were deemed non-responsive at the beginning of the evaluation process.

Upon completion of the evaluation by the Selection Committee, proposals from the top six ranked firms were sent to the Home Owners Associations (HOAs) of the SADs. Twelve of the 18 SADs preferred the top ranked firm; however, this firm was subsequently deemed non-responsive. Attempts to have the SADs recommend another firm from the remaining top five firms failed. Additionally, the solicitation inadvertently included higher experience requirements for the security guards as compared to the requirements in the current contracts. The majority of the HOAs for the SADs expressed concerns as the requirements would eliminate the opportunities for the current security guards to continue their employment. Due to these reasons, it is recommended that all proposals be rejected.

Miami-Dade County (County) collects taxes from the residents in the SADs to pay the contracted security guard firms. Staff is working on a new process that will be structured to allow the HOAs more direct involvement. A report will be presented to the BCC delineating the new process.

Scope

The impact of this item would have been countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact for the rejection of proposals.

Track Record/Monitor

Dr. Lydia Osborne of the Internal Services Department is the Strategic Procurement Division Director.

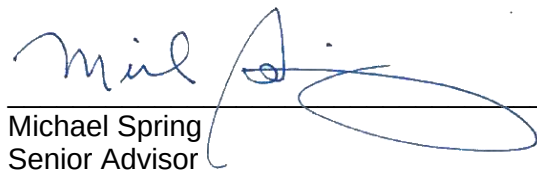
Vendors Not Recommended for Award

Vendor	Reason for Not Recommending
Abuid J Security School, Inc.	Rejection of all proposals
American Guard Services, Inc.	
Centurion Security Group, LLC	
Feick Security Corporation	
FPI Security Services	
G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc.	
Kent Security Services, Inc.	
Marksman Security Corporation	
Monarch Global Security Management	
Regions Security Services, Inc.	
Security Alliance, LLC	
Security Management Innovations	
SFM Services, Inc.	
Universal Protection Service, LLC dba Allied Universal Security Services, LLC	
U.S. Security	
Vista Security Services International	
B6 Security & Investigations, LLC	No Bid*
U.S. Security Care, Inc.	

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

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision would have applied.
- The Small Business Enterprise Selection Factor was applied.
- The Local Preference was applied, but did not affect the outcome.
- The Living Wage would have applied effective October 2020.


Michael Spring
Senior Advisor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: August 31, 2020

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(5)
8-31-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-850-20

RESOLUTION APPROVING REJECTION OF ALL
PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS NO. RFP-01261 FOR THE PURCHASE OF
SECURITY GUARD SERVICES FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICTS FOR THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN
SPACES DEPARTMENT

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 rejection of all proposals received in response to Request for Proposals No. RFP-01261 for the purchase of security guard services for special assessment districts for the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department. A copy of the solicitation document and the proposals received in response to it are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division.

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

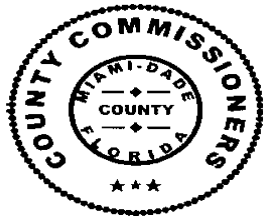
Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman		aye
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman		aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	absent	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 31st day of August, 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: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Angela F. Benjamin