

Date: October 6, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(14)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Resolution No. R-929-22

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Reject Bids: PROS Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles

Summary

This item rejects all bids received for the lease of golf carts and utility vehicles for the Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department (PROS). The recommended bidder withdrew its offer. Subsequently, staff attempted to negotiate with the next lowest bidder; however, the prices initially offered were no longer viable due to several factors, including unavailability, price increases for carts offered, production delays and supply chain issues. To maintain continuity of services, the Board approved a bid waiver contract, BW-10221, on March 15, 2022 through Resolution No. R-257-22. The golf carts and utility vehicles which would have been leased under this contract were intended to be used by PROS at various golf courses Countywide; for transportation of operational staff and equipment and tools at County parks; and Zoo Miami would have used the carts and utility vehicles to transport staff, haul equipment and tools, and transport zoo patrons.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the rejection of all bids received under *Contract No. FB-01843, PROS Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles*, for the Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department.

This solicitation was intended to replace FB-00068-1(1), Lease of Golf Carts and Turf/Work Vehicles, awarded on January 21, 2015, through Resolution No. R-17-15, for a three-year term, with one, three-year option to renew term.

Background

On March 26, 2021, a solicitation was advertised under full and open competition via Invitation to Bid No. FB-01843 to satisfy the needs of the Parks, Recreations, and Open Spaces Department for the lease of golf carts and utility vehicles. The solicitation included three groups: Golf, Parks, and Zoo Miami. The solicitation closed on April 30, 2021, and the County received five responses, including two "No-Bids." As the prices under prior bid, FB-01620, were significantly higher, this solicitation was advertised to seek better pricing.

An award recommendation with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder was scheduled for July and September RCC agendas; however, the meetings were canceled. Finally, before the item could be heard at the October 2021 RCC meeting, the item was withdrawn as the recommended bidder withdrew its offer. After the lowest bidder withdrew its bid, staff attempted to negotiate with the next lowest bidder, however, the prices initially offered were no longer viable due to several factors, including unavailability, price increases for carts offered, production delays and supply chain issues.

Due to supply chain issues and manufacturing shutdowns due to COVID-19, a bid waiver contract, BW-10221, was approved by the Board on March 15, 2022 through Resolution No. R-257-22, and it expires on September 30, 2023.

Scope

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

Delegated Authority

There is no delegated authority for this rejection.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County with the rejection of bids.

Track Record/Monitor

Vanessa Stroman of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Vendors Not Recommended for Award

Vendor	Local Address	Reason for Not Recommending
Advantage Golf Cars SEFL, LLC	Yes	Rejection of All Bids
Yamaha Golf-Car Company	No	
Golf and Electric Vehicles	No	
Jeffrey Allen, Inc.	No	
Reliable Golf Carts, Inc.	No	

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision would have applied.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference would have been applicable.
- The Living Wage would not have applied as the services would not have been covered services under the Ordinance.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2022

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(14)

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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10-6-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-929-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING REJECTION OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED
IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO BID NO. FB-01843 FOR THE
PURCHASE OF PROS GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES FOR
THE MIAMI-DADE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES
DEPARTMENT

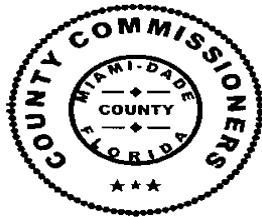
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the
accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves
rejection of all bids received in response to Invitation to Bid No. FB-01843 related to the
purchase of Pros Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles for the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and
Open Spaces Department. A copy of the solicitation document and the bids received are on
file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic
Procurement Division.

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

	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	absent	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2022. 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer