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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum



Date: March 7, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Request for Additional Expenditure Authority to RTQ-00959, Marine Patrol Boats and Watercraft Vessels

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(12)

Resolution No. R-195-23

Summary

This item is recommending additional expenditure authority for PortMiami to purchase four watercraft protection units and patrol vessels using a Department of Homeland Security, Port Security Grant. The vessels will be used by the Miami-Dade Police Department Harbor Patrol Unit (MDPD-HPU), which has the responsibility of providing the first line of defense in the Security Zone (SZ) at PortMiami, established by the Captain of the Port. MDPD-HPU also protects, and escorts High Valued Assets in and out of port waters. Additionally, PortMiami is projected to start receiving Liquefied Natural Gas cargo and cruise ships, the MDPD-HPU will be tasked with assisting the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Marine Unit with the Maritime Response Plan.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) authorize additional expenditure authority to *Pool No. RTQ-00959, Marine Patrol Boats and Watercraft Vessels*, for PortMiami. The Department is requesting \$1,500,000 in additional expenditure authority to purchase four new federally funded patrol vessels critical to daily operations.

To track pool expenditures by vendor, bidding under this and other prequalification pools will gradually be conducted and monitored in a single platform, INFORMS, which will allow staff to provide data reports to the Board, as requested.

Background

The Board approved this pool on January 23, 2019, through Resolution No. R-40-19 for a five-year term with an allocation of \$3,361,000. This pool has been previously modified by the Board for additional expenditure authority of \$7,243,000 for Fire Rescue, Parks Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS), Police and Regulatory and Economic Resources departments through Resolution No. R-474-20, and \$755,000 for PROS through Resolution No. R-28-22, as well as \$1,500,000 under delegated authority.

County departments use this pool to solicit spot market quotations from prequalified vendors for the purchase of new marine patrol boats and other types of watercraft vessels essential to public safety, rescue efforts, environmental operations, and eco-adventures/tours. The pool remains open to allow additional qualified vendors to be added to the pull during the term.

PortMiami is a revenue generating department known as the Cruise Capital of the World; however, the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) No Sail Order (due to COVID-19) severely impacted the department's budget forcing them to forego any new purchases due to budget constraints. The CDC's No Sail Order expired on January 15, 2022, and the department is getting back to its pre-pandemic cruise sailings. The Department was awarded two federal Port Security Grants which will expire in August 2023 and August 2024, respectively. Due to lengthy production times, the department needs to place orders as soon as possible to ensure the vessels are received prior to the expiration of the grants.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

There is no additional delegation of authority sought in this item as the authority to solicit pricing and award contracts up to an aggregate amount of the allocation authorized by the Board, 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 add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the Board on a bi-annual basis, was granted when the pool was established under Resolution No. R-40-19.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The pool term expires on February 29, 2024 and has a current cumulative allocation of \$12,859,000. If this request is approved, the pool will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$14,359,000. The requested increase in expenditure authority is based on the immediate need and cost of the four vessels. The additional expenditure of \$1,500,000 was approved by the Board as a part of County budget.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Multiple	\$10,359,000	\$0	\$10,359,000	Multiple	Multiple
PortMiami	\$2,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$4,000,000	Federal Funds / Proprietary Funds	Gyselle Pino
Total:	\$12,859,000	\$1,500,000	\$14,359,000		

Track Record/Monitor

Vanessa Stroman of the Strategic Procurement Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Prequalified Vendors

The pool was established with six prequalified vendors. Three vendors were subsequently added for a total of nine prequalified vendors, of which one is local, and none are certified Small Business Enterprise firms. However, three of the nine vendors are now deemed inactive due to vendor registration issues. Once these vendors comply with the County's vendor registration requirements, they will be allowed to participate in the pool's future spot market competitions.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Inc. *	100 Whaler Way Edgewater, FL	None	Nick Stickler
Corinthian Catamarans, LLC *	1065 Island Avenue Tarpon Springs, FL	None	Paula Muhlhan
Eric's Outboard Marine Service, Inc.	8755 SW 129 Street Miami, FL	Same	Kelly M. Fullerton
Gravois Aluminum Boats, LLC dba Metal Shark Boats	6814 E Admiral Doyle Drive Jeanerette, LA	None	Carol James Gravois, Jr.
Intrepid Southeast, Inc.	805 NE 3 Street Dania Beach, FL	None	Amy Shranko
Inventech Marine Solutions, LLC	5626 Imperial Way SW Bremerton, WA	None	William Hansen
Lake Assault Boats, LLC	1 Clough Avenue Superior, WI	None	Chad DuMars

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Corinthian Catamarans, LLC *	1065 Island Avenue Tarpon Springs, FL	None	Paula Muhlhan
SAFE Boats International, LLC	8800 SW Barney White Road Bremerton, WA	None	Richard W. Schwartz
Yellowfin Yachts, Inc. *	6510 19 Street East Sarasota, FL	None	Wylie Nagler

*Vendor is currently inactive, and ineligible to participate in spot market competition under the pool.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Strategic Procurement Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and review of performance and compliance issues. The lists referenced include convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility. However, three vendors were deemed inactive due to vendor registration issues. Once all registration issues have cleared, the three vendors will be reactivated and allowed to participate in future spot market competitions.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision applies where permitted by funding source.
- Each spot market quote under this prequalification pool must be submitted to the Small Business Development Division for review.
- The Living Wage does not apply as the services to be procured are not covered services under the Ordinance.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(12)

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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3-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. R-195-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
AUTHORITY UP TO \$1,500,000.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED
PREQUALIFICATION POOL AMOUNT OF \$14,359,000.00
FOR PREQUALIFICATION POOL NO. RTQ-00959 FOR THE
PURCHASE OF MARINE PATROL BOATS AND
WATERCRAFT VESSELS FOR PORTMIAMI

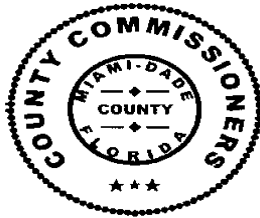
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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 \$1,500,000.00 for a total modified prequalification pool amount of \$14,359,000.00 for Prequalification Pool No. RTQ-00959 for the purchase of marine patrol boats and watercraft for PortMiami. A copy of the solicitation document is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Oren Rosenthal