

Date: September 4, 2024

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor



Agenda Item No. 8(H)(1)

Resolution No. R-750-24

Subject: Recommendation to Reject all Proposals Received for a Pool of Engineering and Design Related Professional Services for Trails in the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department Under the Florida Department of Transportation's Local Agency Program, Project No. E17-PROS-01

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This item rejects all proposals for engineering and design-related professional services for a pool of consultants for trail projects under the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Local Agency Program (LAP) for Project No. E17-PROS-01 ("Project"). This solicitation required coordination with FDOT because the County receives LAP (or Federal) funding from FDOT. Prolonged and challenging negotiations that reached an impasse between FDOT and the County regarding boiler plate language, combined with significant changes in the key personnel of the proposing firms, resulted in the need to cancel the solicitation. Subsequently, PROS will leverage an agreement finalized by DTPW with FDOT in 2023, hence cancelling PROS' need for an engineering and design-related pool of professional services, as well as the need to pursue a new PSA solicitation. As such, the rejection of all proposals has no impact on existing or future trail projects. Projects are moving forward with a site-specific PSA for design professionals in the LAP program.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the rejection of all proposals received in response to Project No. E17-PROS-01, for an engineering and design related pool of professional services for trails in the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this contract was to create a pool of FDOT LAP design professionals to develop multimodal trails. On September 26, 2018, the original request to advertise was approved and filed with the Clerk of the Board (Clerk). The scope of services included the preparation of a set of contract documents, plans, specifications, supporting engineering analysis, calculations, and other technical documents in accordance with County and FDOT policies, procedures, and requirements.

In November 2018, the Clerk received 12 proposals in response to the solicitation and in 2019 the Competitive Selection Committee convened, and in accordance with the evaluation criteria outlined in the solicitation, reviewed, ranked, and scored all responsive and responsible proposals. The negotiations were concluded with the three highest ranked firms. Following the process, in April 2020, PROS provided FDOT with a completed professional services checklist for their review and approval. Additionally, PROS provided FDOT audit packages for their review and approval.

After extensive meetings, reviews, and discussions, the attorneys representing FDOT and the County reached an impasse regarding the review of audit packages and base contractual boilerplate language, despite numerous attempts, an agreement could not be reached. The prolonged and challenging

negotiations combined with significant changes in the key personnel of the proposing firms resulted in the need to cancel the solicitation. Subsequently, in coordination with DTPW, PROS will leverage an agreement finalized by DTPW with FDOT in 2023, hence cancelling PROS' need for an engineering and design-related pool of professional services, as well as the need to pursue a new PSA solicitation. The rejection of all proposals has no impact on existing or future trail projects. Projects are moving forward with a site-specific PSA for design professionals in the LAP program.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

There is no delegated authority requested for this rejection.

FISCAL IMPACT / FUNDING SOURCE

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

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

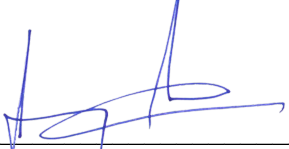
Miguel A. Iglesias, MPA, is the PROS Manager of Contracts Administration.

VENDOR RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD

None

VENDORS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:

Proposers	Reason for Not Recommending
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	Rejection of Proposals
Miller Legg & Associates, Inc.	
Marlin Engineering, Inc	
Chen Moore and Associates	
WSP USA, Inc.	
T.Y. Lin International	
Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc	
Metric Engineering, Inc.	
BCC Engineering, Inc.	
Alta Planning and Design, Inc.	
A.D.A. Engineering, Inc.	
Coastal Systems, International, Inc.	


Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 4, 2024

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(H)(1)

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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9-4-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-750-24

RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN
RESPONSE TO PROJECT NO. E17-PROS-01 FOR
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN RELATED PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN
SPACES DEPARTMENT UNDER THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL AGENCY
PROGRAM

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 rejects all proposals received in response to Project No. E17-PROS-01, engineering and design related professional services for the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department under the Florida Department of Transportation Local Agency Program as set forth in the accompanying memorandum. A copy of the solicitation documents and the proposals received in response are on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** ,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado**
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	aye
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 4th day of September, 2024. 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: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MRP

Monica Rizo Perez