

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD AN AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2018-233-KB FOR DESIGN, BUILD, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) & PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER (PLC) (THE "PROJECT"), AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO SIMULTANEOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH (1) SICE, INC. ("SICE"), THE TOP RANKED PROPOSER, AND (2) DATA FLOW SYSTEMS, INC. ("DFS"), THE SECOND RANKED PROPOSER; AND FURTHER, PROVIDING THAT THE FINAL SELECTION OF THE RECOMMENDED PROPOSER AND APPROVAL OF MATERIAL TERMS FOR THE PROJECT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), in the context of transmission and distribution elements of utilities, generally refers to an industrial computer system that monitors and controls substations, transformers and other electrical assets, as well as sensors (either digital or analog) and control relays that directly interface with the managed system; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, the City Commission approved the issuance of RFP 2018-233-KB for Design, Build, Operate and Maintain Water, Wastewater And Stormwater SCADA & Programmable Logic Controller (the "Project"); the RFP was issued on June 2, 2018, with an opening date of August 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, the RFP provides for a two-step, phased evaluation process; and

WHEREAS, the Phase I selection process, related to the qualifications, experience and availability of the proposers and key members of the design-build team, including the lead designer and lead construction firm; and

WHEREAS, only those Proposers short-listed during Phase I were authorized to proceed to Phase II of the RFP selection process, in which price and detailed technical proposals based on the approved Design Criteria Requirements (the "DCR") would be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Phase I proposals were evaluated on September 13, 2018 by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the City Manager pursuant to LTC# 456-2018; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2018, via Resolution No. 2018-30541, the Mayor and City Commission approved the shortlisting of the three top-ranked proposers, namely (1) SICE, Inc., (2) Data Flow Systems, Inc., and (3) Revere Control Systems, Inc., to be further considered in Phase II of the evaluation process; and

WHEREAS, the Administration engaged Hazen and Sawyer Engineering towards the latter end of 2018 to develop the DCR; Hazen and Sawyer Engineering completed the DCR and Phase II of the RFP initiated on June 21, 2019; and

WHEREAS, following the release of the DCR, Phase II proposals were received from the short-listed firms on October 18, 2019.; and

WHEREAS, prior to the due date for Phase II proposals, Revere Control Systems, Inc. notified the City that it had elected not to participate in Phase II; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2020 via LTC # 007-2020 the City Manager modified the composition of the Evaluation Committee, to replace a member who was no longer employed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on January 13, 2020 to review and score the remaining proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee was provided an overview of the project, information relative to the City's Cone of Silence Ordinance and the Sunshine Law, general information on the scope of services, and a copy of each proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's ranking was as follows: Sice, Inc., as the first ranked proposer; and Data Flow Systems, Inc., as the second ranked proposer; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all the qualifications of each firm, and having considered the Evaluation Committee's comments and staffs review of the proposals, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the Administration to enter into simultaneous negotiations with the two (2) top ranked proposers, SICE, Inc., and DFS, Inc. for the reasons as more fully set forth in the Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution, with the final selection of the recommended proposer subject to the prior approval of the Mayor and City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida hereby accepts the recommendation of the City Manager to award an agreement, pursuant to Request For Proposals (RFP) 2018-233-KB for Design, Build, Operate And Maintain Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) (the "Project"), and authorize the Administration to enter into simultaneous negotiations with (1) Sice, Inc. ("SICE"), the top ranked proposer, and (2) Data Flow Systems, Inc. ("DFS"), the second ranked proposer; and further, provide that the final selection of the recommended proposer and approval of material terms for the Project shall be subject to the prior approval of the Mayor and City Commission.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2020.


Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney  Date 2/3/20