

Attachment A

<u>Solicitation Number:</u> N/A	<u>Title:</u> Economic analysis of the impact of reducing hours available for liquor sales.
<u>Brief Scope:</u> The City Manager's Office desired to engage the Metropolitan Center at FIU to conduct an analysis of the impact of reducing the hours available for liquor sales. The analysis is important because the City is considering a ballot item on restricting alcohol sales to 2 a.m. The rollback to 2 a.m. is intended specifically for open-air establishments on Ocean Drive and does not affect businesses located on nearby streets. While the City has information on the alcohol sales which occur at the affected establishments for the hours between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. and expenditures for police and fire to address issues that occur in said time frame, the City currently lacks a comprehensive study of the proposed restriction on the City's image and broader economy.	
<u>Conclusion:</u> This item approved an agreement with FIU Metropolitan Center for the analysis of the impact of reducing hours available for liquor sales on Ocean Drive.	
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> All expenditures pursuant to this contract will be based on approved funding appropriated to the respective department's budget. Grant funding will not be utilized for this project.	