

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO INVITATION TO BID (ITB) 2021-060-DF, TO ESTABLISH A POOL OF CISCO GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNERS TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF VENDORS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS, AND TO APPROVE THE INITIAL POOL OF QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO KEEP THE ITB OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREQUALIFYING ADDITIONAL SUPPLIERS, AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO ADD VENDORS TO THE POOL PROVIDED THAT SUCH VENDORS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITB; AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT ANY PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000.00 PURSUANT TO THE ITB SHALL SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach ("City") Information Technology ("IT") Department routinely uses standardized Cisco branded equipment for various City IT needs; and

WHEREAS, because the IT Department continually maintains the City's network and overall digital footprint, it is in the City's best interest to have a pool of prequalified Cisco gold partners from which the IT Department can seek proposals for routine and non-routine operational needs; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing needs, the Administration issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2021-060-DF, seeking applications from qualified firms interested in participating in the pool of prequalified Cisco gold partners, and

WHEREAS, the ITB was issued on September 3, 2021, with bid opening date of October 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department issued bid notices to 31,192 companies utilizing the www.BidSync.com website, which resulted in the receipt of responses from the following six (6) firms, as indicated in Exhibit A to the Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution: CDW Government LLC ("CDW"), DISYS Solutions, Inc. ("DISYS"), MGT of America Consulting, LLC ("MGT"), QBO Corporation ("QBO"), Sentinel Technologies, Inc. ("Sentinel"), and Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. ("Sirius"); and

WHEREAS, the firms MGT and QBO failed to produce documents showing evidence of meeting the minimum requirements. Similarly, the firm DISYS failed, upon request, to provide documentation showing evidence of meeting the City's Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners Ordinance 2005-3494; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has verified that the remaining firms that responded to the ITB are responsive and meet the requirements of the ITB; and

WHEREAS, as necessary, the IT Department will seek proposals from the prequalified firms listed in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, for purchases of \$100,000 or less, the approval of the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee will be required in accordance with the City Manager's procurement authority under the City Code; purchases exceeding \$100,000 must be submitted to the City Commission for approval; and

WHEREAS, to maximize competition among the prequalified firms, the Administration recommends that the ITB remain open to permit the City Manager to prequalify additional firms as part of the pool, provided that such firms meet all of the requirements of the ITB.

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 hereby accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Invitation To Bid (ITB) 2021-060-DF, to establish a pool of cisco gold certified partners to expedite the selection of vendors for future projects, and to approve the initial pool of qualified suppliers; and authorizing the City Manager to keep the ITB open for the purpose of prequalifying additional suppliers, and delegating authority to the City Manager to add vendors to the pool provided that such vendors meet the requirements of the ITB; and further providing that any purchase in excess of \$100,000.00 pursuant to the ITB shall subject to the prior approval of the City Commission.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**



City Attorney *GA*

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Date