

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A BID WAIVER PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND APPROVING A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH METRO EXPRESS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF SIDEWALK, CURB & GUTTER, AND MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE REPAIR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES WITHIN CITY SECTION-7 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$66,759.00), WHICH INCLUDES A 10% CONTINGENCY FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS; RECOGNIZING THAT METRO EXPRESS, INC. IS A CITY OF DORAL PRE-QUALIFIED VENDOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2022, the existing contract for "Milling, Resurfacing and Miscellaneous Stormwater and Roadway Improvement" (ITB-2019-12) expired. Consequently, Public Works Department (PWD) decided not to renew its option of two (2) one (1) year periods in the best interest of the City and its constituents. As a result, the PWD proceeded to fragment the all-encompassing scope of work of the previous contract to its new format of three (3) "scope specific" areas of construction; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2022, The City of Doral ("City") issued Request for Qualification No. 2022-12 "Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter and Miscellaneous Concrete Repair Services" and a recommendation was made by the committee to award the top three (3) ranked firms, The American Design Engineering Construction Inc., GPE Engineering & General Contractor Corp., and Miliani Construction Corp., establishing a Pool of Construction Firms for "Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter and Miscellaneous Concrete Repair Services"; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Service Agreements were approved by the Mayor and the City Councilmembers for an initial period of three (3) years with an option of two (2) one (1) year renewals; and

WHEREAS, the American Design Engineering Construction Inc. was removed from the pool as a result of lack of responsiveness and quality of work; and

WHEREAS, the PWD is in need of a firm to provide Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter and Miscellaneous Concrete Repair Services (the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, as such, the PWD requested a proposal from the two (2) remaining firms on the City’s Pre-Qualified Pool of Construction Firms (GPE Engineering & General Contractor Corp., and Miliani Construction Corp.) for the Work and in addition to the above, Metro Express, Inc., an approved City Registered Vendor, was also invited to provide a proposal for the Work to establish a minimum of three (3) bids; and

WHEREAS, Metro Express, Inc., provided the attached proposal and was the only bidder with a not to exceed amount of \$66,759.00 which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions; and

WHEREAS, City staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and the City Councilmembers waive the City’s formal bid process pursuant to Section 2-321 of the Code of Ordinances for the Work, and approve the Construction Agreement with Metro Express, Inc. for the Work, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, in an amount not to exceed \$66,759.00, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is available in the Public Works Department Transportation Fund, Account Num. 101.80005.500633.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby waives the formal bid process pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City's Code Ordinance and approves a Construction Agreement with Metro Express, Inc. for Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter and Miscellaneous Concrete Repair Services within City Section-7 in an amount not to exceed \$66,759.00, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Construction Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4 day of June, 2025.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

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