



# Memorandum

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Date: February 12, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Zeida C. Sardiñas  
City Manager

Department: Carlos Arroyo  
Public Works Director

Subject: **Award Recommendation of ITB 2024-16 Doral Trolley Infrastructure Improvements to Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC.**

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## **Introduction**

This memorandum provides Staff's recommendation for the Mayor and the City Councilmembers to authorize the City Manager to award Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 2024-16 "Doral Trolley Infrastructure Improvements" to Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC.

## **Background**

The purpose of the trolley system is to help relieve traffic congestion, increase transit ridership, and offset parking shortages. The City of Doral Public Works Department (PWD) continues to monitor and improve the Doral Trolley System's connectivity and accessibility throughout its network. For this reason, and in efforts to sustain a safe, pleasing, and reliable operation, the PWD periodically recommends the design for new bus shelters and or improvements of existing bus shelters, considering ridership demand and infrastructure needs. In February of 2023 the City procured design plans for improvements on ten (10) existing trolley stop locations to install bus shelters. Construction will occur at the following locations:

Bus Stop No.	Location
1039	NW 109 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South of NW 90 <sup>th</sup> Street
3042	NW 104 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South of NW 74 <sup>th</sup> Street
1082	NW 41 <sup>st</sup> Street East of NW 114 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1051	NW 114 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North of NW 60 <sup>th</sup> Terrace
1043	NW 107 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South of NW 83 <sup>rd</sup> Street
3003	NW 74 <sup>th</sup> Street West of NW 102 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue
1047	NW 114 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South of NW 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street
1016	NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North of NW 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street
1056	NW 109 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North of NW 50 <sup>th</sup> Street
1074	NW 87 <sup>th</sup> Avenue south of NW 21 <sup>st</sup> Terrace

City Staff prepared ITB No. 2024-16 to identify a qualified and experienced contractor to provide all material, labor, equipment and services to accomplish the “Doral Trolley Infrastructure Improvements” work, which generally entails the installation of ten (10) bus shelters and sidewalk improvements at each location listed.

### **Procurement**

On September 25, 2024, the City of Doral issued ITB No. 2024-16 inviting all qualified and experienced firms to submit bids for the Doral Trolley Infrastructure Improvements. Public notice was legally advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Florida Statutes. Notices were also posted on the City’s website, VendorRegistry.com, and Demandstar.com, with electronic broadcast to numerous vendors. The Department of Procurement and Asset Management held a publicly noticed non-mandatory pre-bid conference on October 2, 2024.

On October 30, 2024, the City received and opened three (3) proposals from the following respondents: Arango Billboard & Construction Co LLC, Pedrail Systems LLC, and Waypoint Contracting Inc.

Responsiveness, responsibility, and references were reviewed for the three submittals. After reviewing this submittal with subject matter expert staff, it was determined that it is in the best interest to recommend award of this ITB to Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC., in the amount of \$933,830.80.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The contract with Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC. will have a fiscal impact of \$933,830.80, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions and a 2% dedicated allowance for anticipated permitting costs. Funding for this request is available from the Public

Works Transportation Fund, "Improvement - Street" Account, Account Num. 101.80005.500633.

**Strategic Plan Alignment**

This item follows the Public Safety strategic initiative of the City's Strategic Plan as it addresses infrastructure improvements.

**Recommendation**

The City Staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize the award of Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 2024-16 "Doral Trolley Infrastructure Improvements" to Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC and authorize the City Manager to enter into a construction contract with Arango Billboard & Construction Co. LLC to provide labor and materials for the project in an amount of \$933,830.80, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions and a 2% dedicated allowance for anticipated permitting costs.