

Item # 79

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Regular Meeting

JUNE 16, 2020

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

FINANCE and

ADMINISTRATIVE

SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Finance and Administrative Services Department
PURCHASING DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 16, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Kevin B. Kelleher, Deputy Chief Financial Officer
Finance and Administrative Services Department

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KELLEHER
Date: 2020.06.16
15:06:22 -04'00'

FROM: Brenda J. Billingsley, Director
Purchasing Division

**BRENDA
BILLINGSLEY**

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BRENDA BILLINGSLEY
Date: 2020.06.16
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SUBJECT: June 16, 2020 - Commission Meeting – Agenda Item No. 79
MOTION TO APPROVE final ranking of the qualified firms for Request for
Proposals (RFP) No. PNC2119168P1, Continuing Engineering Services for Traffic,
Roadway, and Civil Projects

Attached is additional material for Agenda Item No. 79 as follows:

1. Email communication from Freddy A. Vargas (Individual) dated June 16, 2020
2. Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. (CGA) response to the email communication from Freddy A. Vargas dated June 16, 2020

Attachments

BJB/cm/lg

c: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
 Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator
 George Tablack, Chief Financial Officer
 Steve Hammond, Acting Director, Public Works Department
 Richard Tornese, Director, Highway Construction & Engineering Division, Public Works Department
 Robert Melton, County Auditor
 Andrew Meyers, County Attorney

From: ecoboricua <ecoboricua@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Billingsley, Brenda <BBILLINGSLEY@broward.org>
Subject: Fwd: RFP No. PNC2119168P1 Continuing Engineering Services for Traffic...

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Freddie A. Vargas

[954-655-7740](tel:954-655-7740)

From: [Chris Giordano](#)
To: [Mangan, Constance](#); [Jenna Martinetti](#); [Jessica Koehler](#)
Cc: [Messersmith, Carolyn](#); [Clark-Forbes, Latoya](#)
Subject: RE: RFP No. PNC2119168P1 Continuing Engineering Services for Traffic...
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:16:34 PM

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To all,

The incident described below by Mr. Vargas did not occur. We did not have any failed negotiations with the City of Coconut Creek. Also, I have all final decision on pricing for all CGA proposals, negotiations and contracts. I believe Mr. Vargas is very confused as he also refers to us as KCI and KGA. We are not either of these companies nor are we related to either of these companies in any way.

Thank you,

Chris Giordano, MSC, CCM

Vice President | Government Services Department (Broward)

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From: Mangan, Constance <CMANGAN@broward.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:42 PM

To: Chris Giordano <CGiordano@cgasolutions.com>; Jenna Martinetti <JMartinetti@cgasolutions.com>; Jessica Koehler <JKoehler@cgasolutions.com>

Cc: Messersmith, Carolyn <CMESSERSMITH@broward.org>; Clark-Forbes, Latoya <LCLARKFORBES@broward.org>

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Hi All – please see below and advise on any information/details. Thank you, Connie

Connie Mangan, CPPO, Purchasing Manager

Broward County Purchasing Division

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Customer Care is my priority. How am I doing? Please contact my Director, Brenda Billingsley, at bbillingsley@broward.org with feedback.

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