

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2064

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL, COMPREHENSIVE VISION ZERO SAFETY ACTION PLAN, TO EXP U.S. SERVICES, INC. (“EXP”) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY OF TOWN OFFICIALS, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) has received funding from the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (“DOT”) in an amount equal to Three Hundred Four Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$304,000.00), with and additional Seventy Six Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$76,000.00) in matching funds, for creation of the Town’s Safe Streets for All, Comprehensive Vision Zero Safety Action Plan (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, when completed, the action plan will review, update and integrate as needed, the Town’s current transportation master plan(s), existing traffic data, industry best practices, among others; and

WHEREAS, to engage the services of a qualified engineering firm that can assist the Town with the creation of the Plan, the Town issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2025-02; and

WHEREAS, RFQ 2025-01 was advertised in the Community Newspapers, and posted on DemandStar, Public Purchase and posted in the Government Center Lobby; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2024, the Town received five (5) proposals from the following:

1. BCC Engineering,
2. EXP Engineering,
3. H.W. Lockner, Inc.,
4. Marlin Engineering, Inc.,
5. Volkert, Inc.

WHEREAS, based on a review by the evaluation committee, the committee found that all applicants were responsive and ranked the firms accordingly:

1. EXP Engineering – 282,
2. Volkert, Inc. – 281,
3. BCC Engineering – 273,
3. Marlin Engineering, Inc. – 265,
4. H.W. Lockner, Inc. – 264; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager desires to award RFQ 2025-01 to EXP U.S. Services, the highest ranked responsive applicant, in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Award of RFQ 2025-01 The Town Council hereby awards RFQ 2025-01, to EXP U.S. Services, Inc., to aid the Town in the creation of the Safe Streets for All, Comprehensive Vision Zero Safety Action Plan, and authorizes the Town Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement, subject to legal conformity as approved by the Town Attorney, in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds. Should the Town Manager be unsuccessful in negotiating an agreement with EXP U.S. Services, Inc., the Town Manager is authorized to negotiate with the next highest responsive applicant.

Section 4. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to take all necessary steps to execute and agreement with EXP U.S. Services, Inc., subject to legal conformity as approved by the Town Attorney. Should the Town Manager be unsuccessful in negotiating an agreement with EXP U.S. Services, Inc., the Town manager is authorized to negotiate and agreement with the next highest responsive applicant. The Town Manager is further authorized to execute any additional amendments or documents that may be necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds.

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

Passed and adopted this 21st day of January 2025

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Morera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes



Joshua Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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