

**RESOLUTION NO. 19- 1580**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR RFP 2018-31, NW 67TH AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT TO SOUTHEASTERN ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$602,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the intersection of NW 67<sup>th</sup> avenue and NW 167<sup>th</sup> street currently experiences traffic issues wherein traffic turning left to enter the Palmetto Expressway backs up, blocking the through lanes and hindering traffic flow heading north on NW 67<sup>th</sup> avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) has planned and designed traffic improvements aimed at alleviating the current traffic issues experienced at the stated intersection by widening NW 67<sup>th</sup> avenue to incorporate an additional northbound through lane; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town requires a contractor to construct the planned improvements to the NW 67<sup>th</sup> avenue and NW 167<sup>th</sup> street intersection; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5(b) of the Town’s Procurement Ordinance 17-203 provides that procurements in excess of \$15,000 shall require the use of competitive sealed bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5 of Town Ordinance 17-203, the Town issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. 2018-31 on August 17, 2018, for the NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFP was advertised in the Miami Daily Business Review, posted online via two public bidding websites, DemandStar and Public Purchase, and was physically posted in the Government Center Lobby; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town received two (2) proposals by the proposal deadline from V Engineering & Consulting, Corp. (“V Engineering”) and Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. (“Southeastern”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s Procurement Department performed a due diligence review of the proposals for responsiveness and found that only Southeastern’s proposal was responsive; and

**WHEREAS**, an Evaluation Committee was appointed comprised of the following individuals: Carlos Acosta, Carmen Olazabal, Michelle Gonzalez, and Jose Santiago; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee recommended awarding a contract to Southeastern, but only in the event that the contract price could be negotiated closer to the funding amount included in the Town's agreement with the Graham Companies, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Town staff was able to negotiate a total contract price of \$547,268.59 with Southeastern, which saved a total of \$80,929.20 from the original bid price; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager recommends the approval of a contract with Southeastern for the construction of the NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Project in an amount not to exceed \$602,000.00, which includes Southeastern's revised proposal price of \$547,268.59 and a contingency amount of \$54,731.41 for unforeseen circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council approves the recommendations of the Town Manager and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into a contract with Southeastern for the construction of the NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Project in an amount not to exceed \$602,000.00.

**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. Approval of the Contract.** The Town Council hereby approves the award of a contract to Southeastern in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the construction of the NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Project in an amount not to exceed \$602,000.00 (hereinafter referred to as "Contract").

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager, his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Contract.

**Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the Contract.

**Section 5. Execution of the Contract.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Contract with Southeastern in an amount not to exceed \$602,000.00 and to execute any extension and/or amendments to the Contract, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

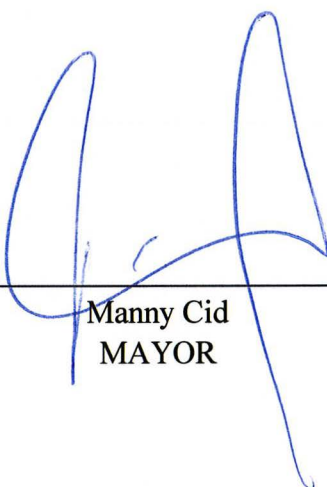
**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

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

Mayor Manny Cid	<u>YES</u>
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Luis Collazo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Joshua Dieguez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	<u>YES</u>



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

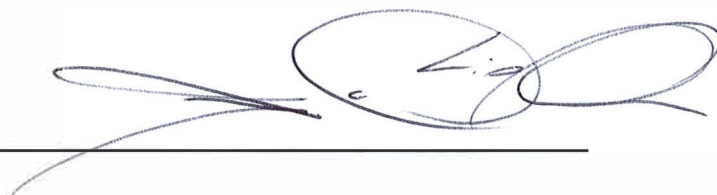
Attest:



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Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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Raul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY

# EXHIBIT A

Agreement between  
the  
Town of Miami Lakes  
and  
**Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc.** for  
NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Widening Project, RFP 2018-31