

RESOLUTION NO. 07-569

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA APPROVING THE RANKING OF FIRMS TO PERFORM LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES ON A CONTINUING CONTRACTUAL BASIS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTINUING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOP RANKED FIRM AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 287.055, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") issued a Request for Qualifications (the "RFQ") for Landscape Architectural Services as provided for under Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ provided that the selected firm be able to perform landscape architectural services on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ provided that the submitted proposals would be evaluated based upon such criteria as: firm abilities, timeliness, stability, availability, promptness, experience of personnel and experience with similar projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2007, the Town received nine (9) proposals from firms which were reviewed by the Town's Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, on July 17th and July 19th, seven (7) firms gave a presentation to the Selection Committee and thereafter the Selection Committee ranked the firms; and

WHEREAS, the Selection Committee members ranked the most highly qualified firms to perform landscape architectural services to the Town as attached in Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager recommends to the Town Council the ranking as specified by the Selection Committee.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Ranking. The Town Council approves the Selection Committee's ranking of the most highly qualified firms to perform landscape architectural services pursuant to the recommendation of the Town Manager as attached in Exhibit "A."

Section 3. Authorization of Town Manager. The Town Manager is authorized to negotiate a continuing services agreement with the top ranked firm as provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

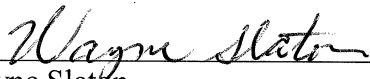
Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of Sept., 2007.

Motion to adopt by Mary Collins, second by Roberto Alonso.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mary Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Richard Pulido	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>yes</u>




Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Debra Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for the use
and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes only:



Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza,
Cole & Boniske, P.L.
TOWN ATTORNEY