

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1133

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AWARD TWO SEPARATE CONTRACTS FOR ITB 2013-31, TREE AND PALM PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, AND RELOCATION, TO TROPIC LANDSCAPING AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC., AND SOUTH FLORIDA MAINTENANCE, FOR TREE REMOVAL SERVICES, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 48 MONTHS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACTS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) tree replacement contract expired May 10, 2013, and accordingly, the Town issued an Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) No. 2013-31, on April 29, 2013, for Tree & Palm Purchase, Installation, Removal and Relocation; and

WHEREAS, the Town is dedicated to its annual tree replacement and maintenance program, and has committed to planting an estimated 500 new trees to enhance the Town’s urban tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, five vendors responded to ITB 2013-31, 1) Tropic Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance, 2) Superior Landscaping, 3) South Florida Maintenance, 4) GreenSource Landscape and Sports Turf, and 5) General Mow; and

WHEREAS, after review of each company’s bid price, it was recommended to award contracts to: 1) South Florida Maintenance, for the lowest total combined bid price for Tree, Stump and Root Removal bid (Lot 1 A / B), and 2) Tropic Landscaping and

Lawn Maintenance, for the lowest total combined bid price for tree purchase, installation, and relocation services bid (Lot 1C, Lot II A-G, MOT); and

WHEREAS, approval of the contracts will allow the Town the ability to continue its tree planting and replacement program; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approves the recommendations of the Town Manager and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into awards with South Florida Maintenance, and Tropic Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance, for Award of Contract ITB 2013-31, for Tree and Palm Purchase, Installation, Removal and Relocation.

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 Contracts. The Town Council hereby approves the award of ITB No. 2013-31, to South Florida Maintenance, and Tropic Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance, for the specific purposes set forth above.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Contracts with South Florida Maintenance, and Tropic Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance, for a period not to exceed 48 months.

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

Section 5. Execution of the Contracts. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Contracts with South Florida Maintenance, and Tropic Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance, for a period not to exceed 48 months, in substantially the form attached hereto.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of September 2013.

Motion to adopt by Nelson Hernandez, second by Tim Daubert.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Ceasar Mestre	<u>YES</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>YES</u>



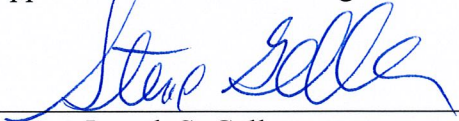
Ceasar Mestre
MAYOR

Attest:



Marjorie Tejeda
TOWN CLERK

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency



Joseph S. Geller
Greenspoon Marder PA
TOWN ATTORNEY