

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2106

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO AWARD CONTRACTS TO THE STOUT GROUP, LLC AND METRO EXPRESS, INC. FOR ITB2025-05 MISCELLANEOUS DRAINAGE AND ROADWAY SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT(S); AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT(S); PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2025, the Town issued ITB2025-05 Miscellaneous Drainage Services (the “ITB”) and advertised the ITB in the Community Newspapers, DemandStar, Public Purchase, and posted in the Government Center Lobby; and

WHEREAS, qualifications to submit bids included (1) Possessing a minimum of three (3) years of experience performing miscellaneous roadway and/or drainage projects; (2) having completed at least three (3) projects of similar size, scope and complexity performed within the last three (3) years; (3) possessing a valid General Contractor license from the State of Florida, a Certificate of Competency from the Miami-Dade Construction Trade Qualifying Board as a General Engineering Contractor or as a Specialty Engineering Contract; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2025, two bids were received: one from The Stout Group, LLC (“Stout”) for \$1,986,297.50 and one from Metro Express, Inc. (“Metro”) for \$2,143,350.00; and

WHEREAS, Procurement conducted a thorough review of both bids and concluded that Stout and Metro each met the requirements for solicitation and there were no findings that indicated the bidders would be incapable of fulfilling their respective contract(s) if awarded; and

WHEREAS, both companies are fully licensed to perform the required work, have provided references for projects of comparable size, scope, and complexity, and are capable of self-performing at least thirty percent (30%) of multi-trade work; and

WHEREAS, Stout having industry experience of thirteen (13) years, has completed projects for major public agencies as well as municipalities including the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Miami-Dade County, the City of Miami Gardens, the City of Hollywood, and the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department; and

WHEREAS, Metro with twenty-eight (28) years of general and engineering contractor experience has completed projects for multiple municipalities and local governments in South Florida, including Miami-Dade County, the City of Pembroke Pines, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the City of Miami, the City of Coral Gables, and the City of Doral; and

WHEREAS, Metro has served as a contractor for the Town for over five years, completing numerous assignments involving sidewalk repairs, asphalt resurfacing, roadway and drainage improvements and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the award of both contracts will provide the Town with increased vendor capacity thereby enhancing the Town's ability to maintain continuity of essential services without interruption; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Town to authorize the Town Manager to award a contract to Stout and Metro ITB2025-05 Miscellaneous Drainage and Roadway Services 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. **Approval of the Contract.** The Town Council hereby approves the execution of contracts with The Stout Group, LLC and Metro Express, Inc. for Miscellaneous Drainage and Roadway Services.

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. The Town Manager is hereby granted the authority to renew the Contract under similar terms and conditions as the attached agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

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(s).

Section 5. **Execution of the Contract.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Contract for Miscellaneous Roadway and Drainage Services, 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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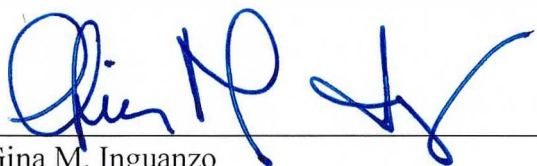
Passed and adopted this 17th day of June 2025.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Morera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fernandez 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:



Lorenzo Cobiella
Gastesi, Lopez, Mestre, and Cobiella, PLLC
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Agreement
between the
Town of Miami Lakes
and
Metro Express, Inc.
and
The Stout Group, LLC.
for
Miscellaneous Roadway and Drainage Services