

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FINAL RANKING OF ENGINEERING FIRMS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING INSPECTION SERVICES FOR TIDAL FLOODING MITIGATION AND SHORELINE PROTECTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH THE HIGHEST-RANKED FIRM, R.J. BEHAR & COMPANY, INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING INSPECTION SERVICES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOLLYWOOD TIDAL FLOODING MITIGATION AND SHORELINE PROTECTION SITES 9,10,17,19,2,22,1 & 18 (FDEP 22FRP13), A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, the City held a Special Election whereby a majority of voters approved funding in the amount of \$14,091,065.00, through a General Obligation Bond ("GO Bond"), for the Tidal Flooding Mitigation and Shoreline Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2022, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2022-281, authorizing the appropriate City officials to accept and execute FDEP Resilient Florida Grant ("Agreement No. 22FRP13") and authorizing the required matching funds to be paid from the GO Bond; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2023, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2023-402, approving and authorizing the appropriate City officials to execute Amendment No. 1 to the FDEP Resilient Florida Grant, renaming the Tidal Flooding Mitigation and Shoreline Protection Project to Hollywood Tidal Flooding and Mitigation and Shoreline Protection ("Project"), and approving and authorizing the appropriate City officials to execute all applicable grant documents, agreements and amendments; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2025, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2025-288, approving and authorizing the appropriate City Officials to execute a Construction Management at Risk Phase II Construction Services Agreement with the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company for construction of the Project Sites 9, 10, 17, 19, 2, 22, 1 and 18 FDEP 22FRP13 ("RFP-274-25-WV"), in an amount up to \$20,762,347.00; and

WHEREAS, Agreement No. 22FRP13 requires that the recipients of federal funds demonstrate compliance with federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Design and Construction Management (“DCM”) desires to hire an engineering consultant to provide construction engineering inspections and federal contract compliance specialist services for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has followed the requirements set forth in Section 287.055 Florida Statutes, entitled “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act” (“CCNA”), and the City’s Procurement Code to obtain the services of Construction Engineering Inspection consultants for this Project; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, the City advertised on www.OpenGov.com, Request for Qualifications No. RFQ- 318-25-WV for Construction Engineering Inspection Services for Hollywood Tidal Flooding Mitigation and Shoreline Protection; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2025, the City received Statement of Qualifications packages from the following three firms (listed in alphabetical order):

1.	Metric Engineering, Inc.
2.	The Engineering Company, LLC
3.	RJ Behar & Company, Inc.

; and

WHEREAS, a Selection Evaluation Committee comprised of City staff was assembled, approved by and working under the guidance of the Office of Procurement and Contract Compliance, made up of an Assistant Project Manager from Public Utilities, a Construction Management Field Services Manager from DCM, and the Assistant Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the Selection Committee met in a publicly advertised meeting to evaluate and rank the submittals based on the approved Evaluation Criteria established on the RFQ: Firm Qualifications and Experience; Organizational Profile and Project Team Qualifications; Approach to Scope of Work and Past Performance and References; and

WHEREAS, based on the Evaluation Criteria, the Selection Committee evaluated the three proposals, and the scores were compiled to arrive at the following rankings, with the highest score being the highest ranked:

1.	R.J. Behar & Company, Inc.	89.67 points
2.	The Engineering Company, LLC.	88.33 points
3.	Metric Engineering Company, Inc.	86.67 points

; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to Award was posted on August 6, 2025, and no protests were received; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of DCM recommends that the City Commission approve the final rankings and authorize the appropriate City officials to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked firm; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Project was included in the amended FY 2026 Capital Improvement Plan and is available in account numbers 333.149901.54100.563010.001187.000.000, 111.179901.51900.563010.001678.000.000, 337.179901.54100.563010.001187.000.000, 334.179901.51900.531213.001360.000.000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves the Selection Committee's ranking with R.J. Behar and Company, Inc. as the highest-ranked firm.

Section 3: That it authorizes the appropriate City officials to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked firm, R.J. Behar and Company, Inc.

Section 4: That if the appropriate City officials are unable to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked firm, then they are authorized to terminate negotiations with that firm and commence negotiations with the next highest-ranked firm and continue in similar manner with the remaining firms until a satisfactory agreement is negotiated.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY