

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 3810**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AWARDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #03-17/18, “EMERGENCY DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES,” TO CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., THE TOP RANKED PROPOSER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER AN INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOP RANKED PROPOSER OR THE NEXT SUCCESSIVELY-RANKED PROPOSER, IF AN AGREEMENT CAN NOT BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE TOP PROPOSER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2018, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) advertised and published Request for Proposal #03-17/18, “Emergency Disaster Debris Removal and Emergency Response Services” (the “RFP”), in the continued effort to be prepared for hurricane season in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines and requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, six (6) proposals were received by the August 10, 2018 deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, an evaluation meeting was held on August 10, 2018 where all submitted proposals were scored and ranked as follows:

1. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. (380 Total Points)
2. Crowder Gulf (320 Total Points)
3. TFR Enterprises (230 Total Points)
4. DRC Emergency Services (221 Total Points)
5. SFM Services, Inc. (70 Total Points)
6. Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services, Inc. (28 Total Points); and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the proposals received, staff determined that Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. was the lowest most responsive and responsible proposer (the “Contractor”); and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Contractor’s Bid Submittal, in substantially the form provided, is attached as Exhibit “A”, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into an agreement with the Contractor for the services required by the RFP in substantially the form provided in Exhibit “B”, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Award.** Request for Proposals #03-17/18 for the provision of emergency disaster debris removal services is hereby awarded to Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. This award, in and of itself, does not vest Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. with any rights, absent entering into an agreement with the City in furtherance hereof.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. for the provision of emergency disaster debris removal services for a period of three (3) years with two (2) additional one (1) year renewals for a possible total of five (5) years. The agreement, in substantially the form provided in Exhibit “B”, is approved, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency and on such other terms and conditions as may be appropriate to protect and further the interests of the City. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof. The City Manager is further authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked proposer successively, if an agreement cannot be entered into with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

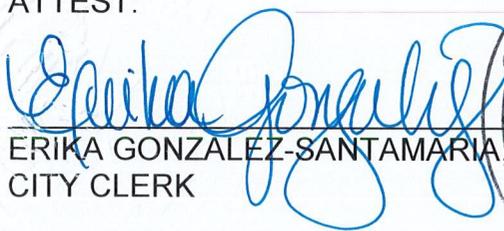
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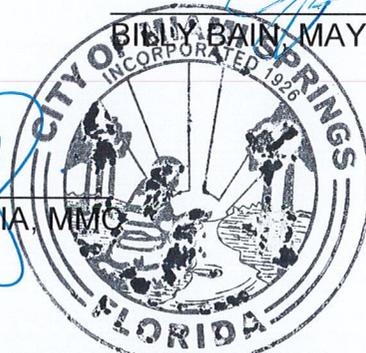
The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Zapata who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mitchell and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Mara Zapata	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Jaime Petralanda	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Billy Bain	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
ERIKA GONZALEZ-SANTAMARIA, MMC  
CITY CLERK



BILLY BAIN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

  
WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT A**

**CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.'S  
RESPONSE TO RFP NO. 03-17/18**

**EXHIBIT B**

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA  
AND  
CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.  
PURSUANT TO RFP NO. 03-17/18**