## CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Emilio T. González, Ph.D.

City Manager

FROM:

Annie Perez, CPPO, Director

Department of Procurement

DATE: September 26, 2019 FILE:

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Reject All Bids Received for Invitation to Bid ("ITB") No. 18-19-

018 – PBA/Fern Isle Park Development

REFERENCES: ITB No. 18-19-018

**ENCLOSURES:** Bid Security List

## RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the background below, the Department of Procurement ("Procurement") hereby requests authorization to reject all bids received for ITB No. 18-19-018, PBA/Fern Isle Park Development, and further proceed to cancel the solicitation.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On June 13, 2019, Procurement advertised ITB No. 18-19-018, PBA/Fern Isle Park Development (the "Project") on behalf of the City's Office of Capital Improvements ("OCI"). On July 17, 2019, the City received two (2) bids for the Project (see attached Bid Security List). Procurement proceeded to conduct a typical due diligence process, as a result of which the lowest bidder, HG Construction Development & Investment, Inc., was deemed responsive and responsible to the terms and conditions of the ITB.

On September 16, 2019, however, it was brought to Procurement's attention that the original scope of work was imprecise, as it conflicted with the drawings and the specifications made public as part of the advertisement. Following internal discussions between OCI and Procurement, the latter recommended that the bids be rejected and the ITB canceled. OCI agreed with Procurement's recommendation on September 17, 2019.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 18-91 of the City Code, as amended, Procurement hereby requests your approval below authorizing rejection of all bids received for ITB No. 18-19-018, and cancelation of the solicitation.

Approved:

Emilio T. González, Ph.D.,

Date: 012 2019

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## BID SECURITY LIST

BID ITEM:

PBA/Fern Isle Park Redevelopment Project B-40543

BID NUMBER:

ITB No.: 18-19-018

DATE BID OPENED: July 17, 2019

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

| BIDDER   | BID TOTAL<br>AMOUNT  | BID BOND (ER) CASHIER'S CHECK                    |
|--|--|--|
| HG Construction Development & Investment, Inc. (2 enclosures)  | \$3,884,390.00   | 5%   |
| Critical Path Construction (1 enclosure)   | \$5,313,711.00   | 5%   |
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Received (2) bid(s) on behalf: Procurement City Department

PREPARED BY:

Deputy City Clerk