

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-68-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE WITH AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH D&J ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES, FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD, SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in early June, 2004, the City issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") soliciting proposals for emergency debris removal services, and

WHEREAS, five (5) firms responded to the RFP, and

WHEREAS, City staff reviewed the responses and based upon the past experiences of the firms, the responses to the RFP, and cost considerations, City staff is recommending that the debris removal services contract be awarded to D&J Enterprises, Inc. ("D&J"), and

WHEREAS, City staff's recommendation is based upon D&J's experience in dealing with Federal Emergency Management Agency documentation and requirements, which will permit the City to recover a percentage of the City's costs in handling disasters, and

WHEREAS, City staff's recommendation is also based upon the fact that D&J offered the greatest commitment to the City as far as response time, and

WHEREAS, unlike some of the other vendors who responded to the RFP, D&J is able to provide all of the equipment deemed necessary by the City, and

WHEREAS, D&J's services would only be utilized in the event of an emergency,

therefore, it is possible that the City will not be required to expend any funds during the contract term, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the recommendation of the City Manager,

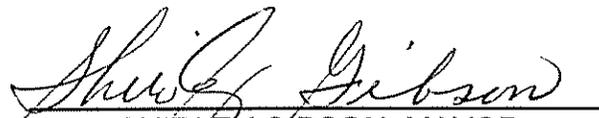
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with D&J Enterprises, Inc. for emergency debris removal services, for a five (5) year period, subject to such agreement being first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 2004.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. KNIGHTON, ESQ.
City Attorney

MOVED BY: Councilman Bratton
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett

VOTE: 6-0

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| Mayor Gibson | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Vice Mayor Campbell | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Melvin L. Bratton | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilman Oscar Braynon, II | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Audrey J. King | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett | <u> x </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) |
| Councilwoman Barbara Watson | <u> </u> (Yes) | <u> </u> (No) Out of town |

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