

RESOLUTION No. 2005-38-215

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AWARDED A BID TO CONTRACT CONNECTIONS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$220,950.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF BUS BENCHES AND TRASH RECEPTACLES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2005, the City Council approved the City Manager's recommendation to procure Wabash Valley rod design benches and trash receptacles for placement at various Metro bus stops throughout the City, and

WHEREAS, City staff prepared specifications for the Wabash Valley bus benches and trash receptacles pursuant to RFP #04-05-008 ("RFP"), and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received in response to the RFP, and

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated the bids for compliance with the specifications and found that only one of the bidders met the specifications of the RFP as the other two (2) bidders' products were similar in appearance but not quality and, therefore, not considered equal by City staff, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the bid be awarded to Contract Connections, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$220,950.00, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager also requests that the City Council authorize the issuance of purchase orders on an "as-needed" basis for the bus benches and trash receptacles,

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

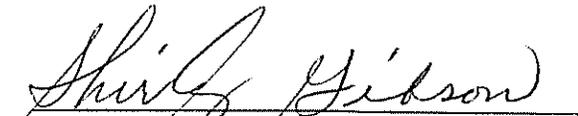
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AWARD OF BID/AUTHORIZATION: The City Council for the City

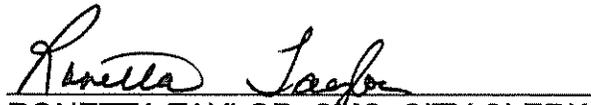
of Miami Gardens hereby awards a bid to Contract Connections, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$220,950.00 for the provision of Wabash Valley rod design bus benches and trash receptacles. The City Manager is hereby authorized to issue as-needed purchase orders related to this item.

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 MARCH 9, 2005.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Watson
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 5-0

Mayor Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Out of room
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

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