

RESOLUTION No. 2008-68-755

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY'S PURCHASING ORDINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO LANDSCAPE FORMS FOR \$37,360 AND \$13,288, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE PURCHASE OF PARK FURNITURE FOR ROLLING OAKS PARK, AND BUNCHE PARK & POOL; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in October 2006, staff worked with consultant architectural/engineering firms to create a park design charrette, highlighting amenities slated for upgrades as part of the scheduled park renovations, and

WHEREAS, City staff is recommending that the City purchase the Gretchen model park benches and the Chase Park litter receptacles, both of which are manufactured by Landscape Forms, and

WHEREAS, GAP Architectural Products is the only authorized regional representative for Landscape Forms products, and

WHEREAS, Landscape Forms has a current GSA contract for the same style furniture the City is requesting, and

WHEREAS, City staff has negotiated with GAP Architectural Products to provide the City with the same pricing as available on the GSA contract.

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting that the City Council waive the competitive bidding requirements of the City's Purchasing Ordinance,

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 Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Landscape Forms in the amount of \$37,360 and \$13,288, respectively for the purchase of park furniture for Rolling Oaks Park, and Bunche Park & Pool.

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 APRIL 9, 2008.

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-1

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman André Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)

City of Miami Gardens

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Date: **April 9, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: CIP – Rolling Oaks (FDRAP)
CIP - Bunche Park (FRDAP)

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Danny O. Crew, City Manager

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid #

Title

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Staff Summary

In October 2006, staff worked with consultant architectural/engineering firms to create a park design charrette, highlighting amenities slated for upgrades as part of the scheduled park renovations. These amenities (also known as site features) offer connectivity to the park system and further, offer the City the opportunity to create consistent designs and add distinctive character to the City's parks system. The site features include, but are not limited to, lighting, benches, tables, signage, parking, pavilions/shelters, fencing, playground equipment, restroom fixtures and accessories, L.E.E.D. (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) elements, color palettes, playground surfacing, and overall park design elements.

As part of the charrette process, the City selected the Gretchen model park bench and the Chase Park litter receptacle, manufactured by Landscape Forms. Landscape

Forms' models were selected as the most comparable manufacturer of site furniture in the areas of creativity, distinctiveness, reparability, vandal-resistance and incorporation into the overall park theme. Specifically, Landscape Forms provides site furniture that is ADA accessible, weather resistant (polysite) material and complimentary to the MiMo architectural theme. All park equipment will reflect the standardized design for all future park designs, exhibiting ADA elements, and imaginative architectural elements.

Analysis

Inasmuch as the furniture was selected based on the above information and that GAP Architectural Products are the only authorized regional representatives for Landscape Forms products, (see attached) competitive bidding would not benefit the City. Landscape Forms has a current GSA contract for the same style furniture the City is requesting. Additionally, the City negotiated with GAP Architectural Products to provide the City with the same pricing as available on the GSA contract. Quotations are attached as Exhibit "A".

GAP Architectural Products will coordinate the sale, transport and installation of the furniture.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution waiving competitive bidding and authorizing the issuance of purchase orders to Landscape Forms in the amount of \$37,360 and \$13,288 for the purchase of site furniture at Rolling Oaks Park and Bunche Park & Pool, respectively.