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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AUDITOR SELECTION COMMITTEE'S RANKING AND AUTHORIZING **PURCHASING DIRECTOR** TO **NEGOTIATE** THE **CONTRACT** WITH THE **TOP-RANKED** PROPOSER, CABALLERO, FIERMAN, LLERENA & GARCIA, LLP, FOR **AUDIT SERVICES**; **PROVIDING EXTERNAL FOR** EXECUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, in accordance with the City of Parkland's (City) Procurement Code, City Staff advertised Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 2019-14R for External Audit Services; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2019, the City received six (6) proposals from Caballero, Fierman, Llerena & Garcia, LLP; GLSC & Company, PLLC; Grau & Associates, Inc.; Keefe McCullough & Co., LLP; Marcum, LLP; and S. Davis & Associates, P.A.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2019, the Auditor Selection Committee reviewed and rated the six (6) proposals; and

WHEREAS, after further discussion and review of the criteria set forth in the RFP, the Auditor Selection Committee unanimously recommended approval of the top-ranked proposer, Caballero, Fierman, Llerena & Garcia, LLP; and

WHEREAS, the initial contract period shall start on date of contract execution and shall continue for a period of three (3) years, with the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, if determined to be in the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor Selection Committee is recommending the Purchasing Director to negotiate terms, condition and fees with the top-ranked proposer, Caballero, Fierman, Llerena & Garcia, LLP, for External Audit Services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are confirmed and ratified as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

- **Section 2.** The City Commission hereby approves the Auditor Selection Committee's ranking and authorizes the Purchasing Director to negotiate terms, conditions and fees with the top-ranked proposer, Caballero, Fierman, Llerena & Garcia, LLP, and extend the contract for two, one-year periods, if determined to be in the City's best interest. The written contract shall, at a minimum, include the following:
- (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services.
- (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract.
- (c) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals, and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed.

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	Section 3. In the event the Purchasing Director is unable to negotiate a contract deemed to be acceptable with the top-ranked firm, the Purchasing Director shall report to the City Commission which shall either require that the Purchasing Director continue negotiations or authorize negotiations with the second-ranked firm until the process is complete or, until the Purchasing Director or the City Commission determines that it is no longer feasible to continue negotiating; at any time the City Commission has the full discretion to either abandon the process or begin the process again.
60	Section 4. The appropriate City Official is authorized to execute the agreement.
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62	Section 5. The RFP packet has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
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