

RESOLUTION NO. 18-355

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH VERDEGO, LLC, TO PROVIDE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AT VARIOUS CITY PROPERTIES AND ROADWAYS GENERALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF DAYTONA BEACH FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, WITH OPTIONS TO RENEW FOR TWO ONE-YEAR TERMS, AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$221,286 ANNUALLY; WAIVING PURCHASING CODE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITH VERDEGO, LLC; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXERCISE THE CITY'S OPTIONS TO RENEW, SUBJECT TO BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 18-120, the City Commission accepted the lowest and best bid of Southern Sunshine Group, Inc., for the Downtown Landscape Maintenance at various city properties and roadways generally in the Downtown area of Daytona Beach, more specifically identified as City Island, Riverfront Park North, Beach Street, Magnolia Avenue, I.S.B. Park, and Manatee Island, (ITB No. 0118-0530) in the amount not to exceed \$177,659 annually; and

WHEREAS, due to significant deficiencies of the work being performed and at City's staff request, Southern Sunshine Group, Inc., notified the City that Southern Sunshine Group, Inc., was voluntarily terminating the contract effective August 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Verdego, LLC, the firm that submitted the second lowest bid, has agreed to honor its bid to provide landscape maintenance for the various city properties and roadways in the amount not to exceed \$221,286; and

WHEREAS, Verdego, LLC has further agreed to include in the contract, a provision authorizing the City to terminate services to segments of City property such as Riverfront Park upon reasonable notice; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Public Works Director recommends the City accept termination of the contract with Southern Sunshine Group, Inc. and approve the General Services Contract with Verdego, LLC in the amount not to exceed \$221,286 annually for a term of 3 years, with 2 renewal options of 1 year each; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has submitted a Sufficiency of Funds Certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The General Services Contract with Southern Sunshine Group, Inc., for landscape maintenance approved by Resolution No. 18-120, is hereby terminated.


SECTION 2. The General Services Contract with Verdego, LLC to provide landscape maintenance services at various city properties for a term of 3 years, with 2 renewal options of 1 year each in the amount not to exceed \$221,286 is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the General Services Contract with Verdego, LLC.

SECTION 5. The City Manager is authorized to exercise the City's options to renew the General Services Contract with Verdego, LLC, subject to budgeting and appropriation.

SECTION 6. The City Commission hereby waives § 30-81(a) of the City Code, to the extent of conflict of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


DERRICK L. HENRY
Mayor

ATTEST:


LETITIA LAMAGNA
City Clerk

Adopted: October 17, 2018