CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 2024-033

The City of Coral Gables, Florida is seeking proposals for citywide landscaping services, from qualified and experienced companies, readily available to provide the services outlined in this solicitation.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) package may be downloaded by visiting <u>INFOR</u>. Prospective bidders must register with INFOR, free-of-charge, in order to download the solicitation. A detailed user guide for the registration process may be downloaded by visiting the <u>Procurement Division Supplier Services webpage</u>.

Any prospective proposer who has received this solicitation by any means other than through INFOR must register immediately with INFOR to ensure it receives any addendum issued to this solicitation. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may result in disqualification of bid submitted.

Solicitations responses must be submitted electronically through INFOR. This includes responses to invitation for bids (IFBs); requests for proposals (RFPs); requests for qualifications (RFQs); and any other formal solicitation.

A user guide for responding electronically to solicitations can be found by visiting the **Procurement Division Supplier Services webpage.**

Any request for additional information or clarification must be submitted via INFOR no later than Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 4:00 PM. Proposers should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this RFP or in any written addendum to this RFP.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Attendance shall be via Zoom video conference: Meeting ID: 875 7582 8582 Passcode: 697631. Prior to the pre-bid meeting, the name of the companies and meeting participants that plan to attend should be sent to achung2@coralgables.com. Attendance is encouraged and recommended as a source of information but is not mandatory. Access link to participate:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87575828582?pwd=QYM9JQ9UNtaiRmdUIqpMJ9tNodWdyB.1

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Electronic submittals for RFP No. 2024-033 will be received until 2:00 p.m., on Monday, November 4, 2024, via INFOR.

Certified minority business enterprises (as defined in Florida Statutes §287.0943 and §288.703) and other minority or woman-owned enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

Anticipated Schedule of Events:

Solicitation Advertisement	Wednesday, September 25, 2024
Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference	Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 10:00 pm
Deadline for Questions	Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 2:00 pm
Submittal Deadline	Monday, November 4, 2024, at 2:00 pm

Award of this solicitation will be made to the highest ranked responsive and responsible proposer, based on the criteria outlined in this solicitation, within a reasonable time after opening of proposals. However, the City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Proposals or sections thereof and waive any informalities or technicalities at any time during the RFP solicitation process.

PRICING MUST BE FIRM FOR ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS.