

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC # 387-2024

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager



DATE: September 6, 2024

SUBJECT: **Evaluation Committee Relative to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2024-413-WG for State Legislative Consulting Services**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to update the Mayor and City Commission on the status of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2024-413-WG. This RFQ seeks to establish an agreement(s) with a qualified firm(s) or individuals to provide consulting and lobbying services before State agencies on the City's behalf. The firm(s) is expected to provide assistance in identifying, applying for, and receiving competitive grants, earmarks, and other discretionary funding.

Proposals pursuant to this RFQ were received on August 16, 2024. The responsive proposals will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee in accordance with the criteria established in the RFQ.

I have appointed the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee:

- Christina Bagger, Chief of Staff, Office of the City Manager
- Veronica Coley, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor and Commission
- Krystal Dobbins, Grants Management Division Director, Finance Department
- Shantell Mitchell, Police Commander, Police Department
- Otniel Rodriguez, Assistant Director, Transportation and Mobility Department

I have also appointed the following individuals as alternates:

- Lindsey Precht, Assistant Director, Environment and Sustainability Department
- Jose R. Gonzalez, Director, Transportation and Mobility Department
- Kevin Pulido, Neighborhood Affairs Division Director, Office of Marketing and Communications

As a reminder, this solicitation is under the cone of silence.


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