

RESOLUTION No. 2006-38-384

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AWARDED A BID AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDER(S) TO SFM SERVICES, INC., FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ROYAL PALM AND NORFOLK PINE TREES ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the 2005 Hurricane season, trees located at various locations throughout the City were destroyed, and

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared specifications for the removal, stump grinding, and replacement of Royal Palm trees and Norfolk Pines in City rights-of-way throughout the City, and

WHEREAS, a request for bids was advertised on March 8, 2006, and

WHEREAS, 31 vendors requested bid packages and 9 bids were received and read publicly, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Maintenance Service, Inc., was the apparent low bidder, but withdrew its bid, and

WHEREAS, SFM Services, Inc., was the next low bidder, and was evaluated for compliance with specifications and for their ability to perform the work,

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the City issue a bid to SFM Services, Inc., in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$250,000.00, and that the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase order(s), in accordance with awarded bid, and

WHEREAS, funding for this project is available in the Transportation Budget,
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. AWARD OF BID: City Council for the City of Miami Gardens hereby awards a bid to SFM Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for the removal and replacement of Royal Palm and Norfolk Pines trees in City rights-of-way, at various locations in the City.

Section 3. AUTHORIZATION. City Manager is hereby authorized to issue purchase orders on an as-need basis to SFM Services, Inc., in accordance to this Resolution and the awarded bid.

Section 4. 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 12, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Danny Crew, City Manager

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECONDED BY: Councilman Harvard

VOTE: 4-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No) Not present
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No) Out of town
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No) Out of town

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