

RESOLUTION No. 21-267

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A WORK ORDER TO ORIGINS ELECTRIC CORP. IN AN AMOUNT OF \$35,643.76 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTERS (GFI) ELECTRICAL OUTLETS ALONG DORAL BOULEVARD BETWEEN NW 97 AVENUE AND NW 114 AVENUE THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CHRISTMAS LED LIGHTS ALONG THE MENTIONED SEGMENT OF THE CORRIDOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2021, the Mayor and the City Councilmembers adopted Resolution No. 21-180 (approved 5-0) approving the use expansion of the City's Holiday Park and Tree Lighting Display contract with Florida CDI, LLC, to provide lighting and decoration for public right-of-way and other City / Parks facilities; and

WHEREAS, the contract use was expanded with the goal of lighting Doral Boulevard between NW 114th Avenue and NW 97th Avenue, along the areas recently improved as part of Phase I of the Doral Boulevard Median Landscape Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the mentioned section currently has two FPL service points that provide energy to the existing median lights and the current system can be modified to provide an energy source that will allow for the installation of Christmas LED lighting along certain segments between NW 114th Avenue and NW 97th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, although the existing infrastructure has voltage limitations, the City will be able to provide the deserved holiday season decoration that will bring joy and happiness to its constituents; and

WHEREAS, in June 2021, the Public Works Department (PWD) issued Work Order No. 6 to H.W. Lochner, Inc., one of the approved consultants of the City's Professional Engineering and Architectural Services pool of vendors approved via Resolution No. 20-243, for the design of the GFI electrical outlets installation along Doral Boulevard (between NW 114th Avenue and NW 97th Avenue) in an amount of \$14,988.00; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, H.W. Lochner provided the 100% plans after multiple discussions and coordination with the Christmas lighting vendor, in order to provide the most amount of lighting with the existing electrical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the installation of 18 GFI outlets at various locations within the medians, and a transformer at each GFI in order to drop the existing voltage and be able to install the Christmas LED lighting; and

WHEREAS, after obtaining the final plans, the PWD approached Graybar to obtain a quote for the installation of the GFIs, through Contract No. EV 2370 between the City of Kansas City Missouri and Graybar, adopted by the Mayor and the City Councilmembers via Resolution No. 18-157 (approved 4-0, 1 absentee); and

WHEREAS, the contract was adopted for the purchase of tools, materials, labor on electrical, lighting, data communications, and security components, on an as needed basis, in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, Graybar provided a quote in an amount of \$84,990.36; and

WHEREAS, in order to compare prices and ensure that the City got the best possible price, the PWD proceeded to request quotes from three additional vendors, Solcar Electric, Inc., Florida Signal & Lighting Contractors, Inc., and Origins Electric Corp.; and

WHEREAS, Solcar Electric provided a proposal in an amount of \$72,000.00, Florida Signal & Lighting Contractors provided a proposal in an amount of \$74,362.50, and Origins Electric Corp. provided a proposal in an amount of \$35,643.76; and

WHEREAS, Origins Electric Corp. was recommended by the City's local electrical supply store, the contractor is licensed, insured, and qualified to perform this type of work; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant price difference between the Graybar contract proposal and the lowest proposal, and the time constraints that will not allow the City to advertise the GFI installation in the formal manner, the PWD recommends for the Mayor and the City Councilmembers to waive the City's formal bid process pursuant to Section 2-321 of the Code of Ordinances and authorize the City Manager to issue a work order to Origins Electric Corp. for the installation of the GFI electrical outlets; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is available in the current Fiscal Year Public Works Fund, Account Num. 001.80005.500340, "Contractual Services – Other".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The waiver of the City's formal bid process and the issuance of a work order to Origins Electric Corp. for the provision of ground fault interrupters (GFI) electrical outlets along Doral Boulevard between NW 97th Avenue and NW 114th Avenue, in an amount not to exceed \$35,643.76, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to issue the work order and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of November, 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT “A”

WORK ORDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TO: Origins Electric Corp.
9115 SW 162 Path
Miami, FL 33196
Phone: (786) 715-9546

DATE: November 10, 2021

The City of Doral authorizes the contractor Origins Electric Corp. to proceed with the installation of ground fault interrupters (GFI) electrical outlets along Doral Boulevard between NW 97th Avenue and NW 114th Avenue. The work should be performed as described on the attached plans completed by H.W. Lochner, and the Proposal submitted by your firm dated November 2, 2021.

SCOPE OF SERVICES AND SCEHDULE:

The scope of the project will be as described in the attached set of plans and the proposal from Origins Electric Corp. The schedule requires the work to be performed within three (3) weeks after notice to proceed is issued. The performance of services associated with this Work Order will be executed on a time and material basis in the amount of \$35,643.76. If you fail to begin work subsequent to the execution of this Work Order, the City of Doral will be entitled to disqualify the Proposal, and revoke the award.

Work Order is not binding until the City of Doral agrees and approves this Work Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and date first above written, in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall, without proof or accounting for the other counterpart be deemed an original Contract.

CONTRACTPR: Origins Electric Corp.

WITNESSES: SEAL:

BY: _____
NAME: _____
TITLE: _____

1. _____
2. _____

OWNER: City of Doral

AUTHENTICATION:

BY: _____
NAME: Hernan M. Organvidez
TITLE: Interim City Manager

BY: _____
NAME: Connie Diaz
TITLE: City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE
OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

BY: _____
NAME: Luis Figueredo
TITLE: City Attorney