

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 49

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RANKING OF FIRMS FOR RFQ 2015-01 FOR GENERAL PLANNING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE TERMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ 2015-01) seeking interested firms to submit responses to provide general planning services to the to-be-formed Community Development Department of the Village of Estero; and

WHEREAS, the competitive selection of services is in the public interest of the residents of the Village of Estero; and

WHEREAS, some of the professional services requested may be provided by consultants and firms which qualify under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act ("CCNA"), Section 287.055, Florida Statutes ; and

WHEREAS, consistent with CCNA, the Village Council has reviewed the responding proposals, qualified and ranked the firms.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida:

Section 1. Findings.

The Village Council has reviewed the responses to RFQ 2015-01 and evaluated, in good faith, the responding firms, their qualifications, their approaches, and ability to providing the general planning services for the Village listed in RFQ 2015-01 and determined through their written submittals and oral presentations that the following three (3) firms, ranked highest to lowest, are the most responsive to the Village's request for qualifications:

1. Calvin Giordano & Associates
2. CH2M
3. N/A

46 **Section 2. Negotiations and Award.**

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48 A team consisting of the Village Manager and Vice Mayor are hereby authorized,
49 pursuant to the requirements of CCNA, to negotiate with the top-ranked firm above and bring
50 a fair, competitive, and reasonable contract for services to the Village Council for award and
51 approval.

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53 **Section 3. Subsequent Negotiations and Right to Reject.**

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55 Should the Village Manager and Vice Mayor be unable to negotiate a satisfactory
56 contract with the top-ranked firm, the team may begin negotiations with the remaining firms
57 in successive order. If the team is unable to reach an accord with any of the above-mentioned
58 firms, the Village reserves the right to reject all remaining responses and proceed with a second
59 request for qualifications.

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61 **Section 4. Effective Date.**

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63 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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65 **ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this
66 10th day of August, 2015.

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69 Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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72 By: Kathy Hall
73 Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

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76 By: Nicholas Batos
77 Nicholas Batos, Mayor

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79 Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: Burt Saunders
Burt Saunders, Village Attorney