





# THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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To: Greg Veliz, City Manager

From: Kenneth Wardlow Jr., Division Chief of EM, KWFD

Date: February 4, 2020

Reference: City of Key West Emergency Management Consulting Agreement

#### **Action Statement:**

The City of Key West City Commission is respectfully requested to ratify the City Manager's Emergency Declaration of March 18, 2020. In the declaration, the City Manager executed an agreement with Tidal Basin based on the proposals submitted and the ranking of those proposals by the evaluation committee for the purpose of Emergency Management Consulting Services.

### Background:

The City requested proposals from prospective contactors for Emergency Management Consulting Services; specifically, to provide training, policy and procedure support in advance and during an EOC activation as well as provide public assistance support post EOC activation in the form of assisting Staff in the pursuit of any and all federal, state and local financial recovery opportunities. RFP #002-20 was issued on November 11, 2019 and all proposals were accepted by December 18, 2019. The City received proposals from 6 (6) contractors;

- 1. Tidal Basin
- 2. CDR McGuire Inc.
- 3. AG Witt LLC
- 4. Hagerty Consultants
- 5. Thomas Howell Ferguson PA
- 6. Kinne Assoc. LLC

The proposals were ranked by the following evaluating committee;

- 1. Alan Averette, Operations Chief KWFD
- 2. Todd Stoughton, Risk Management
- 3. Steve McAlearney, Director of Engineering
- 4. Michael Turner, Deputy Director of Community Services

The ranking committee met on January 30, 2020 and presented ranks; all rankings were calculated with the final scores provided below, best to worst;

Tidal Basin
CDR McGuire
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3.	AG Witt LLC	259
4.	Hagerty Consultants	241
5.	Thomas Howell Ferguson PA	228
6.	Kinney Assoc. LLC	223

## Financial Impact:

There is no financial obligation associated with the subject Agreement. Individual taskings will be issued by the City Manager, pursuant to the Agreement and the specified scope of services, for the type and scope of support services required given the nature of the event. The pricing for each tasking will be in accordance with Tidal Basin's cost proposal. The City will establish as part of its annual budget process an appropriation for pre EOC activation training and policy/procedure updates. There is no budget established for support provided by Tidal Basin during an EOC event as well as any of the support services that Tidal Basin may be engaged to perform subsequent to the event. Those costs are generally recovered, subject to federal and state share percentages. Amounts not recovered by either Federal or State participation will be absorbed by the unassigned fund balances (operating reserves) of the impacted City funds.

#### Recommendation:

Respectfully request the ratification of the City Manager's Emergency Declaration of March 18, 2020 facilitating the execution of an agreement with Tidal Basin based on proposals and ranking by the evaluation committee.