

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-05-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RANKING OF THE RFP 24-06 EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF AN INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND FOR FOUNDERS PARK BEACH; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida (the "Village") provides park facilities for residents and visitors that includes a playground at Founders Park Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is aware of the need to provide more inclusive amenities and improve the experience of visitors and residents that have physical limitations or restrictions and desires to provide an inclusive playground at Founders Park each; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2024, the Village issued Request for Proposals (RFP) 24-06 in accordance with Sec. 2-327(b) and (c)(4) of the Village's Purchasing Guidelines in the Village Code of Ordinances to solicit sealed proposals from Florida licensed contractors to provide the materials and services to design an inclusive playground for Founders Park, remove the existing equipment and fixtures and install the new playground equipment and fixtures (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village received five (5) proposals in response to RFP 24-06 following the advertising period from February 20, 2024 through March 22, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, an Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") was established to review the proposals and make a recommendation for the Village Council to approve the ranking and approved negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee scored the five (5) proposals based upon the evaluation criteria set forth in RFP 24-06 and recommends the Village Council approved the ranking of the top three (3) proposers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that approval of the Committee's ranking and direction to negotiation an agreement for the Project is in the best interest of the Village and its residents.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this Reference.

**Section 2.**     **Approval of Ranking.** The Village Council hereby approves the following ranking for the Design and Installation of an Inclusive Playground for Founders Park Beach:

1. Playmore Recreational Products and Services
2. Bliss Products
3. Leadex Corporation

**Section 3.**     **Authorization of Village Officials.** The Village Manager and/or his designee and the Village Attorney are authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of an Agreement with the top-ranked firm in substantially the form as provided as Exhibit "1" and if unsuccessful, negotiate with the second ranked firm and, if necessary, the third ranked firm in succession. Upon successful negotiation, the Agreement will be subsequently brought to the Village Council for final approval.

**Section 4.**     **Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Mark Gregg, seconded by Henry Rosenthal.

**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION**

**VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS**

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sharon Mahoney	<u>Yes</u>
Councilman Mark Gregg	<u>Yes</u>
Councilwoman Elizabeth Jolin	<u>Yes</u>
Councilman Henry Rosenthal	<u>Yes</u>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2024.**

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*Joseph B. Pinder III*

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JOSEPH B. PINDER III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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*Marne K. McGrath*

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MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF  
ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS:

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*John J. Quick*

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