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LETTER TO COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager 

DATE: May 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Evaluation Committee Relative to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2014-199-SR, for Flooding Mitigation Consulting Services

The purpose of this LTC is to update the Mayor and City Commission on the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2014-199-SR, which seeks to establish an agreement with a qualified firm to assist the City in identifying the most feasible alternatives for addressing long-standing flooding issues in the City of Miami Beach by (1) identifying successful flood mitigation strategies used by other cities facing similar drainage and construction problems; (2) providing an independent and unbiased peer review of the problems and proposed solutions from previous detailed engineering studies; (3) identifying and formulating any additional structural and non-structural options that might provide significant cost savings or lend themselves to easier implementation, compared to previously identified alternatives; and (4) leading a stakeholder, staff and consultant panel review of the expanded spectrum of available solutions.

The City has received four (4) responses which are being reviewed for responsiveness. Responsive proposals will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee in accordance with the criteria established in the RFQ.

I am considering appointing the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee:

- Bruce Mowry, City Engineer, Public Works Department
- David Martinez, Director, CIP
- Scott Robins, Resident and Chair of Blue Ribbon Panel on Flooding

I am also considering the following individuals as alternates:

- Dr. Dwight Kraai, Resident and Blue Ribbon Panelist
- Dr. Michael Phang, Resident and Blue Ribbon Panelist

I would appreciate any comments and/or suggestions you may have by Wednesday, June 4th, 2014.

Thank you.

C: 
Mark Taxis, Assistant City Manager
Alex Denis, Director, Department of Procurement Management
Eric Carpenter, Director, Public Works

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