



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Carlos A. Solis P.E., Director of Engineering
Through: Steve Williams, Interim City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2026-50**, Accepting The Ranking And Recommendation Of The City’s Evaluation Team In Response To An RFQ For Professional Construction Engineering & Inspection (CEI) Services For The Construction Of The 117th Street, 116th Street, And 112th Street Bridges; Authorizing The City Manager And Staff To Negotiate A Contract With The Top Ranked Firm Of RS&H; And Providing For An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

The City has been awarded funding through the LAP program with FDOT, for the replacement of the 117th Street 116th Street and 112th Street bridges. As required by our LAP agreement with FDOT, CEI services by a qualified consultant is required to ensure the construction is performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and all other LAP and FHWA requirements. In accordance with the State of Florida CCNA the City issued a Request For Qualifications (RFQ). While the construction of the bridges are on different LAP agreement with FDOT and different fiscal years, the project timeline overlaps and is far more efficient to combine these services under on RFQ and contract. Two firms responded to the RFQ, H Rodriguez Consulting Engineering, Inc. and RS&H, and the City’s Selection Committee evaluated and ranked the firms based on their response to the RFQ. After diligent evaluation, the ranking committee ranked the firms as follows:

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| 1. RS&H | 88.33 |
| 2. H Rodriguez Consulting Engineering, Inc | 85.33 |

Staff recommend acceptance of the committee’s ranking and authorize the City Manager to enter into negotiations with RS&H.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	XX	___

FISCAL NOTE:

The adopted FY26 capital infrastructure fund budget includes appropriations \$5,820,544 for the bridge projects.

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve Resolution

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2026-50**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ACCEPTING THE RANKING AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY'S EVALUATION TEAM IN RESPONSE TO AN RFQ FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 117TH STREET, 116TH STREET, AND 112TH STREET BRIDGES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND STAFF TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH THE TOP RANKED FIRM OF RS&H; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City has been awarded funding through the LAP program with FDOT, for the replacement of the 117th Street 116th Street and 112th Street bridges.; and

WHEREAS, As required by our LAP agreement with FDOT, CEI services by a qualified consultant is required to ensure the construction is performed In accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and all other LAP and FHWA requirements. In accordance with the State of Florida CCNA the City issued a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) ; and

WHEREAS, While the construction of the bridges are on different LAP agreement with FDOT and different fiscal years, the project timeline overlaps and is far more efficient to combine these services under on RFQ and contract.; and

WHEREAS, Two firms responded to the RFQ, H Rodriguez Consulting Engineering, Inc. and RS&H, and the City's Selection Committee evaluated and ranked the firms based on their response to the RFQ.; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommend acceptance of the committee's ranking and authorize the City Manager to enter into negotiations with RS&H; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council accepts the City's Evaluation Team ranking and authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate a contract with the top ranked submittal from RS&H .

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE 2026.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Lynny Del Gaizo, Mayor

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

Steve Williams, City Attorney