

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA
FOR TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN ITS RFP PROCESS
FOR THE DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO THE CITY**

WHEREAS, City Council for the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia (“City”) entered into contracts with CH2M Hill, Inc., a Florida corporation (“Corporation”) for the provision of certain municipal services, dated January 1, 2006 (the “Contracts”), pursuant to the City’s bidding process through requests for proposal (“RFP”); and

WHEREAS, as the Contracts are in their fifth year, any subsequent contract for municipal services is anticipated have an effective date beginning on or before July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are dedicated to continuing to provide the highest quality of services for its citizens and recognize that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City to periodically evaluate its contract structure and alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to establish and maintain a bidding process of the highest integrity, transparency, and with full participation of the bidding public in an open environment; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure that City services are delivered in the most cost efficient and effective manner and that opportunity is provided to all members of the bidding public to participate, the Mayor and City Council intend to issue an RFP(s) for the delivery of municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the City is evaluating a variety of structural options related to any future contracts for the provision of municipal; services; and

WHEREAS, it is further anticipated that those who may participate in the bidding process will be contractors who are presently providing services to the City; and

WHEREAS, in evaluating and preparing the RFP(s), the City has a need and a responsibility to provide the most accurate information regarding the description and levels of municipal services to be provided in the RFP(s) and in that regard it is in the City’s best interest to be able to communicate with all contractors and subcontractors presently providing services to the City; and

WHEREAS, any action to impede: (1) the open and independent access of all potential bidders to the bidding process, or (2) the communication between the City and any current or future service providers in assessing the service requirements and methods of service delivery would not be in the best interest of the City; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Corporation shall not prohibit, in any manner, direct communication between representatives of the City and contractors performing services for the City to obtain information relating to the description, levels and provision of such services; and
2. Through the term of the existing agreements with the Corporation, anticipated to end June 30, 2011, the Corporation shall not enter into any agreements or covenants with any party which would serve to deter any party from having full, independent, and open access to any bidding process; and
3. That all contracts entered into contrary to the above would be adverse to the best interest of the City.

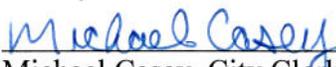
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2010.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, City Clerk
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