

RESOLUTION NO. 25-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, REJECTING ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO RFP 2024-7-CM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE MANAGER'S DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT FOR WEBSITE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND HOSTING SERVICES IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY PURSUANT TO SEC. 2-258(i) OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2024, the City of Cooper City (the "City") issued RFP #2024-7-CM (the "RFP") in an effort to seek proposals from prospective vendors to provide website design, development and hosting services; and

WHEREAS, the City received thirteen (13) responses to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the City's evaluation committee convened in a public meeting pursuant to Sec. 287.011, F.S., to review, evaluate and rank each of the responsive proposals; and

WHEREAS, following the evaluation process, Apptegy, Inc. was the top-ranked proposer and the City's professional staff commenced negotiations with Apptegy in a good faith effort to present an agreement to the City Commission consistent with the terms and conditions of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, while the City remained interested in engaging Apptegy to provide website design and related services, the City and Apptegy were unable to reach an agreement consistent with the competitive solicitation process; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the City’s inability to reach an agreement with the top-ranked firm within the parameters of the RFP process, and the professional staff has recommended that the City Commission reject all bids submitted in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the City’s professional staff has further recommends negotiating a contract for website design, development and hosting services in the City’s best interests; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-258(i) of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides for a waiver of procurement procedures upon the recommendation of the City Manager that it is in the best interests to do so, subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City has been unsuccessful in its efforts to procure a website design vendor pursuant to the RFP, and the City Commission now seeks to authorize the manager to negotiate a contract with a prospective vendor in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Cooper City finds that rejecting all bids submitted in response to the RFP and directing the City Manager to negotiate a contract pursuant to Sec. 2-258(i) of the City Code is in the best interests of the City's citizens and residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and expressly made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission of the City of Cooper City hereby rejects all bids submitted in response to RFP 2024-7-CM and terminates the procurement process. The City Manager, or the manager’s designee, is hereby further authorized to negotiate a contract for website design,

development and hosting services in the best interests of the City in accordance with Sec. 2-258(i) of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JAMES CURRAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TEDRA ALLEN
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL

Mayor Curran	_____
Commissioner Shrouder	_____
Commissioner Katzman	_____
Commissioner Mallozzi	_____
Commissioner Smith	_____