RESOLUTION NO. 2026-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES PURSUANT TO RFQ NO. 2026-01; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO MULTIPLE AGREEMENTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO; AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, WITH A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") has an ongoing need for Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (''CCNA'') services related to citywide infrastructure and construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the City issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2026-01 seeking qualified professional firms to provide architectural design, engineering, and related consulting services on a continuing basis; and

WHEREAS, the scope of services under RFQ 2026-01 includes ongoing municipal architectural and engineering support; and

WHEREAS, procurement of professional architectural and engineering services is governed by Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, known as the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA); and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Committee evaluated and scored fifteen (15) competitive submittals in accordance with the criteria established in RFQ 2026-01 and is recommending all firms for consideration for its library of potential providers; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2026, the Evaluation Committee convened to finalize rankings and establish a shortlist of top-ranked qualified firms; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the evaluation rankings and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute master continuing services agreements with the pool of qualified firms on an as needed basis in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (''CCNA'').

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. RECITALS

The recitals to the preamble herein are incorporated by referece.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION

The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute master continuing services agreements with the pool of qualified firms attached hereto as Exhibit "A," on an as needed basis in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (''CCNA'') to serve as a library of qualified consultants for future projects for an initial term of three (3) years, with a one-year renewal option.

SECTION 3. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS

Sections of this Resolution may be renumbered or re-lettered and corrections of typographical errors, which do not affect the intent of this Resolution may be authorized by the City Manager, following review by the City Attorney, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected copy of same with the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect upon the adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 27th day of October, 2026.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by**:** _____

VOTE**:**

Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice-Mayor McDonald	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Scott	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

EXHIBIT "A"

(attached)