

RESOLUTION NO. 26-018

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AND TIDAL BASIN GOVERNMENT CONSULTING LLC, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT FOR DISASTER RECOVERY AND MITIGATION CONSULTING SERVICES TO FEBRUARY 23, 2027 BY THE EXERCISE OF THE FIRST OF THREE ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS; INCORPORATING THE TOWN'S UPDATED STANDARD CONTRACT ADDENDUM PROVISIONS INTO THE AGREEMENT; INCREASING THE TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED BY \$700,000; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AMENDMENT AND THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town executed a service provider agreement under RFP-23-07-AD with Tidal Basin Government Consulting, LLC ("Contractor"), whereby Contractor will provide the Town with services to assist with ongoing disaster recovery and mitigation consulting services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved the Agreement on February 6, 2023, for services until February 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to amend the Agreement for a first one-year renewal, which will extend the term of the Agreement to February 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town's standard contract addendum provisions have been updated since the execution of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, to continue the services throughout the next year the total not to exceed amount is requested to increase by \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, approval of a First Amendment to the Agreement is in the best interest of the residents of Fort Myers Beach as it will provide for the uninterrupted delivery of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct, and incorporated herein by this reference and are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. That the First Amendment to the Agreement between the Town and Contractor for the provision of disaster recovery and mitigation consulting services as attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" is approved.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to execute the First Amendment, and the Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds on behalf of the Town as needed.

Section 4. That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase herein is held to be invalid 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. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Mayor Allers and seconded by Council Member King, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Scott Safford, Vice Mayor	Aye
John R. King, Council Member	Aye
Rebecca Link, Council Member	Aye
VACANT, Council Member	Aye

ADOPTED this 17th day of February 2026 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN COUNCIL

Dan Allers
Dan Allers (Feb 19, 2026 09:36:47 EST)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker
Amy Baker (Feb 19, 2026 10:55:25 EST)

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH ONLY:

NSA
Nancy S. Arp (Feb 18, 2026 14:01:52 EST)

Vose Law Firm, LLP, Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on Feb 19, 2026.

EXHIBIT A

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH TIDAL BASIN GOVERNMENT CONSULTING, LLC.

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT is made and entered into this 17th day of February 2026, by and between the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, a Florida municipality, hereinafter referred to as the “Town”, and TIDAL BASIN GOVERNMENT CONSULTING, LLC., hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”, to that certain existing Service Provider Agreement, dated February 6, 2023 (“Agreement”) for Disaster Recovery Consultant Services as approved by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach on February 6, 2023.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the TOWN and CONTRACTOR entered into an AGREEMENT dated February 6, 2023, and attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT established an initial term of 3-years with the option to renew such agreement for up to three additional one-year periods; and

WHEREAS, the TOWN has since created and updated a Standard Contract Addendum to incorporate statutorily required provisions into agreements entered into by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the TOWN desires to execute the first of three one-year renewals with the CONTRACTOR with the addition of the Town’s Standard Contract Addendum provisions to the AGREEMENT and to increase the contract total not to exceed amount by \$700,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants set forth herein, the parties agree to this First Amendment as follows:

- 1. Amendment.** This First Amendment amends and supplements the existing Agreement between the parties. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement and this First Amendment, the terms of this Amendment shall prevail. Attachment A to this First Amendment provides for the Town’s Standard Contract Addendum provisions which will hereby be incorporated into this First Amendment.

2. **Term.** The Agreement is amended to extend the agreement date for an additional one-year period which will expire on February 23, 2027.

3. **Payment Obligation.** The Agreement not to exceed contract total is increased from \$5,000,000.00 by an additional \$700,000.00 for a total of \$5,700,000.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered this instrument on the days and year indicated below to bind the parties.

Contractor:

Ryan Buras

Print Name: Ryan Buras

Company: Tidal Basin Government Consulting LLC.

ATTEST:

Amy Baker

Amy Baker (Feb 19, 2026 10:55:25 EST)

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

Town of Fort Myers Beach

Dan Allers

Dan Allers (Feb 19, 2026 09:36:47 EST)

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Vose Law Firm, Town Attorney

ATTACHMENT A

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA STANDARD CONTRACT ADDENDUM

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Section 119.0701, Florida Statue, requires that certain public agency contracts must include certain statutorily required provisions concerning the contractor's compliance for Florida's Public Records Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 768.28, Florida Statue, sets forth certain mandatory limitations on indemnification and liability for Florida public agencies; and

WHEREAS, Florida law requires that public agency contracts be subject to non-appropriation and thereby contingent upon appropriation during the public agency's statutorily mandated annual budget approval process; and

WHEREAS, Section 448.095, Florida Statue, imposes certain obligations on public agencies with regard to the use of the E-Verify system by their contractors and subcontractors; and

WHEREAS, Section 287.133 and 287.135, Florida Statutes, provides restrictions on local governments contracting with companies that are on certain Scrutinized Companies lists or convicted vendor list; and

WHEREAS, additional terms consistent with Sections 282.3185(5) and (6) related to data management and Section 287.05701 related to social government and corporate activism are also added by virtue of this Addendum; and

WHEREAS, Section 286.101, Florida Statutes contains a list of "foreign countries of concern" including, the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agency of or any other entity under significant control of such "foreign country of concern". Any entity that does business with a state agency or political subdivision must disclose certain of their dealings with those "foreign countries of concern" to the Florida Department of Financial Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes provides that when a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in such statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.505, Florida Statutes, each local government contract for goods or services related to emergency response for a natural emergency entered into, renewed, or amended

on or after July 1, 2025, must include a provision that requires a vendor or service provider that breaches such contract during an emergency recovery period to pay a \$5,000 penalty and damages.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants set forth herein, the parties agree to this addendum as follows:

1. Amendment. This Addendum hereby amends and supplements the terms of the Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Agreement and terms of the Addendum, the terms of the Addendum shall prevail.

2. Public Records Compliance. Contractor agrees that, to the extent that it may "act on behalf" of the Town within the meaning of Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes in providing its services under this Agreement, it shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- (d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Town.
- (e) Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2)(a), Fla. Stat., **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**TOWN HALL
6231 ESTERO BLVD
FORT MYERS BEACH, FL. 33931
(239)765-0202
FMBPUBLICRECORDS@FMBGOV.COM**

3. Public Records Compliance Indemnification. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Town harmless against any and all claims, damage awards, and causes of action arising from the contractor's failure to comply with the public records disclosure requirements of Section 119.07(1), Florida

Statutes, or by contractor's failure to maintain public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements, including, but not limited to, any third party claims or awards for attorneys' fees and costs arising therefrom. Contractor authorizes the public agency to seek declaratory, injunctive, or other appropriate relief against Contractor in Lee County Circuit Court on an expedited basis to enforce the requirements of this section.

4. Compliance/Consistency with Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. Any indemnification or agreement to defend or hold harmless by Town specified in the Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of Town's sovereign immunity and shall be limited to such indemnification and liability limits consistent with the requirements of Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. and subject to the procedural requirements set forth therein. Any other purported indemnification by Town in the Agreement in derogation hereof shall be void and of no force or effect.

5. Non-appropriation. Town's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation during the Town's annual budget approval process. If funds are not appropriated for a fiscal year, then the Contractor shall be notified as soon as is practical by memorandum from the Town Manager or designee that funds have not been appropriated for continuation of the Agreement, and the Agreement shall expire at the end of the fiscal year for which funding has been appropriated. The termination of the Agreement at fiscal year end shall be without penalty or expense to the Town subject to the Town paying all invoices for services rendered during the period the Agreement was funded by appropriations.

6. E-Verify Compliance. By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to register with and use the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit to Contractor attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Contractor agrees to maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in the termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as amended and Contractor will not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. Contractor will also be liable for any additional costs to the Town as a result of the termination of this Agreement in accordance with this paragraph. Contractor affirmatively states, under penalty of perjury, that in accordance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, Contractor is registered with and uses the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, that in accordance with such statute, Contractor requires from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and that Contractor is otherwise in compliance with Sections 448.09 and 448.095, Florida Statutes.

7. Compliance/Consistency with Scrutinized Companies Provisions of Florida Statutes. Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor is not listed on any of the following: (I) the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (ii) Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or (iii) the Scrutinized

Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Contractor further hereby certifies that Contractor is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor understands that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject Contractor to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. Contractor further understands that any contract with Town for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of Town if Contractor (i) is found to have submitted a false certification, (ii) has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or (iii) is engaged in a boycott of Israel. And, in addition to the foregoing, if the amount of the contract is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, the contract may be terminated at the option of Town if the company is found to have submitted a false certification, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

8. Disclosure Requirements for "Foreign Countries of Concern." Contractor shall comply with the disclosure requirements set forth in Section 286.101(3)(a), Florida Statutes, which requires "Any entity that applies to a state agency or political subdivision for a grant or proposes having a contract value of \$100,000 or more shall disclose to the state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract, grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years. Such disclosure shall contain the name and mailing address of the disclosing entity, the amount of the gift or the value of the interest disclosed, the applicable "foreign country of concern" and, if applicable the date of termination of the contract or interest, the date of receipt of the grant or gift and the name of the agent or controlled entity that is the source or interest holder. Within one (1) year before applying for any grant or proposing any contract, such entity must provide a copy of such disclosure to the Department of Financial Services". Pursuant to section 268.101(7), Florida Statutes: "In addition to any fine assessed under [section 286.101(7)(a), Florida Statutes], a final order determining a third or subsequent violation by an entity other than a state agency or political subdivision shall automatically disqualify the entity from eligibility for any grant or contract funded by a state agency or any political subdivision until such ineligibility is lifted by the Administration Commission for good cause."

9. Venue and Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, this Agreement and the parties' actions under this Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of Florida, without reference to conflict of law principles. As a material condition of this Agreement, each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit and does submit to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida for any actions, suits or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Both parties waive any right to file an action, suit or proceeding in Federal Court or remove any action, suit or proceeding to Federal Court.

10. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, if litigation ensues regarding this Agreement, each party hereto shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.

11. Public Entities Crime or Convicted Vendor List. Contractor agrees and assumes a continuous duty to disclose to the Town if the Contractor or any of its affiliates as defined by Section 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes are placed on the Convicted Vendor List or the Antitrust Violator Vendor List maintained by the Florida Department of Management Services.

12. Data Management; Notice of Breach. Contractor shall cooperate with the Town and provide timely incident reporting, response activities/fact gathering, public and agency notification, severity

level assessment, after-action reports, etc., which the Town must report in accordance with Sections 282.3185(5) & (6), Florida Statutes in the event of a data breach.

13. Environmental and Social Government and Corporate Activism. The Town has not given preference or requested documentation from the Contractor based on Contractor's social, political or ideological interest. Contractor agrees to similarly not request documentation or give preference to any subcontractor based on the subcontractor's social, political or ideological interests.

14. Taxes. The Town shall not be liable for any taxes and assessments imposed by a federal, state or local governmental agency to the extent that the Town is exempt from same by Florida law, including but not limited to any sales or use tax.

15. No coercion for labor or services. The Contractor swears under penalty of perjury that the Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined as follows:

“Coercion” means:

1. Using or threatening to use physical force against any person;
2. Restraining, isolating, or confining or threatening to restrain, isolate, or confine any person without lawful authority and against her or his will;
3. Using lending or other credit methods to establish a debt by any person when labor or services are pledged as a security for the debt, if the value of the labor or services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt, the length and nature of the labor or services are not respectively limited and defined;
4. Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, withholding, or possessing any actual or purported passport, visa, or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document, of any person;
5. Causing or threatening to cause financial harm to any person;
6. Enticing or luring any person by fraud or deceit; or
7. Providing a controlled substance as outlined in Schedule I or Schedule II of Sec. 893.03, Fla. Stat. to any person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

16. Force Majeure. The Town reserves the right to suspend, modify or terminate this contract in the event of an act of god or act of man beyond the control of the parties, including but not limited to a hurricane, tropical storm, tornado, or other destructive weather event, flooding, pandemic, plague, war, armed conflict, domestic or foreign terrorism, riot, labor condition, state or federal governmental action, and catastrophic internet disturbance, making performance inadvisable, economically impracticable, illegal, or impossible.

17. Breach of Agreement for Goods or Services Related to Emergency Response for Natural Disaster Pursuant to Section 252.505, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Sec. 252.505, Fla. Stat., if Contractor breaches this agreement during an emergency recovery period (1-year period beginning upon Governor's initial declaration of a natural emergency) Contractor shall pay a \$5,000 penalty and damages, which may be either actual and consequential damages or liquidated damages in addition to any other consequential damages or liquidated damages that may otherwise be due under the terms of the agreement.

18. Additional Terms. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, the parties agree as follows:

- A. None.

Under penalties of perjury, and pursuant to Sec. 92.525, Florida Statue, Contractor declares that Contractor has read the foregoing Paragraph 15 in this Attachment entitled “No Coercion for Labor or Services” and that the facts stated in it are true.

Ryan Buras

Contractor

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