RESOLUTION 2024-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL PROCUREMENT METHOD FOR CHOOSING THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR GROUP EMPLOYEE INSURANCE BENEFITS CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A TERM OF AWARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1207 the City may use competitive sealed proposals rather than competitive sealed bids when the City adopts a process for the use of competitive sealed proposals and determines that the use of competitive sealed bidding is either not practicable or not advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City passed Ordinance 2019-24 on August 13, 2019, authorizing the use of the competitive sealed proposal procurement method; and

WHEREAS, should the City choose to pursue conducting its own competitive process for establishing the basis of pricing pursuant to sealed submittals and published legal notice, then City staff requests authority to use the competitive sealed proposal procurement method for determining which service provider to recommend for award of group employee insurance benefits consulting services for a term of award; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen find that the use of the competitive sealed proposal procurement method is advantageous to the City because qualifications, experience, and competence are more important than price in making the purchase, and because there is more than one solution to this purchasing issue and the competitive sealed proposal procurement method will assist in choosing the best solution and service provider.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Should the City choose to pursue conducting its own competitive process for establishing the basis of pricing pursuant to sealed submittals and published legal notice, then the City is authorized to use the competitive sealed proposal procurement method pursuant to the standards set forth in Municipal Code § 5-504 for determining which service provider to recommend for award of group employee insurance benefits consulting services for a term of award because qualifications, experience, and competence are more important than price in making the purchase, and because there is more than one solution to this purchasing issue and the competitive sealed proposal procurement method will assist in choosing the best solution and service provider.

ATTEST:

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CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By:

Dr. Ken Moore

Mayor

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