

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFP 2026-001 FOR SOCCER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO US CHAMPIONS SOCCER ACADEMY, LLC, THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD".

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2026, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Request for Proposals (RFP) 2026-001 Soccer Program Management Services. One hundred and twenty-six (126) prospective proposers were notified by INFOR, the City's web-based e-Procurement system; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2026, five (5) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Coral Gables FC, LLC, Gimenes Enterprises of Florida, Inc., H Soccer Training Corp., Sunrise Prime Football Club, Inc. dba FC Prime and Athletic Club Florida, LLC, and US Champions Soccer Academy, LLC; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2026, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the three (3) responsive and responsible proposals and ranked the firms in the following order: US Champions Soccer Academy, LLC (top ranked), Coral Gables FC, LLC (second ranked), and H Soccer Training Corp. (third ranked). The Evaluation Committee recommended that the City negotiate with US Champions Soccer Academy, LLC, to provide the requested services for an initial three (3) year term with two (2) additional one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award and negotiate an agreement with US Champions Soccer Academy, LLC, for RFP 2026-001 Soccer Program Management Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. That the Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award RFP 2026-001 Soccer Program Management Services to US Champions Soccer Academy, LLC, the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award". This authority includes the right to negotiate a final contract for an initial period of three (3) years, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, in an amount not to exceed the available budget or pursue other alternative methods until an agreement acceptable to the City has been reached.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2026

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ
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