

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FL
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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMPETITION WAIVER
BID WAIVER 2026-108

The City of Coral Gables (“City”) intends to directly engage **Tidewater Marine Products** as a bid waiver.

The city intends to engage Tidewater for the purchase of a floating dock designed for our fireboat to be utilized for crucial marine emergency response capabilities. The selected floating dock features specialized engineering that ensures maximum buoyancy and stability, which are essential for our operational needs. Its modular design and quick-accessory mounting system enable rapid deployment and configuration in emergency scenarios, vital for maintaining critical response times.

This notice is being issued pursuant to Coral Gables Code Section 2-691 Special procurements/Bid Waivers and in conjunction with the City’s intention to waive the competitive process to procure the goods or services for a specific need and has determined that competition is not practicable under the circumstances.

Any prospective bidder who has received this notice and believes that they can provide the requested product is encouraged to submit information that outlines their qualifications, product information and specific details on how their product or services can provide the specific performance expectations listed above. Information must be submitted to contracts@coralgables.com prior to the deadline of the notice outlined below in order to receive consideration.

Certified minority business enterprises (as defined in Florida Statutes §287.0943 and §288.703) and other minority or woman-owned enterprises are encouraged to respond to this notice.

Notice Posting	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Notice Expiration	4:00 pm, Tuesday, June 30, 2026