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Will Amazon open HQ2 in Miami? Maybe, maybe not, but city's profile rises, CEOs say

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This week's question to South Florida CEOs who are on the Miami Herald CEO Roundtable: How do you feel about Miami's chances for landing Amazon's second headquarters? Even if Miami doesn't land the bid, what do you think being part of the list has done for the city's profile as a professional hub?

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“Miami was the Cinderella in the Amazon competition. We were seen by many as the unlikely choice for consideration, but Amazon's decision to short-list our city confirms what many of us on the ground have already known to be true — that Miami is a world-class city and belongs in the same set as other major markets luring top corporations and global brands. Regardless of whether or not we are ultimately chosen, this has given our market the appropriate cache to cement its status as a major player for corporate expansion and relocation.”

Kim Stone, general manager and EVP, AmericanAirlines Arena