

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH ECORP CONSULTING, INC. TO PROVIDE HABITAT MITIGATION MONITORING, REPORTING, AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE “WILLOW STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT – ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION COMPLIANCE” (STL0444) PROJECT

WHEREAS, section 2.56.110 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code (CVMC) authorizes the procurement and award of contracts for professional services; and

WHEREAS, construction of the “Phase II - Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project” (STL0261) is complete and habitat mitigation monitoring, reporting and maintenance for Year 1 of the required 5-Year Maintenance Period is currently underway; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2020-084, City Council established the “Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project - Environmental Mitigation Compliance” (STL0444) project for the Year 2 through Year 5 environmental mitigation compliance program period; and

WHEREAS, as required by the “Compensatory Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (CMMP) for the Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project”, dated December 2012, the City is required to implement a mitigation monitoring, reporting and maintenance program that will successfully revegetate and restore the temporary impact areas to the native habitats and jurisdictional resources that were originally present in these areas prior to the bridge replacement associated with the “Phase II – Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project” (STL0261) [Federal Project No. BHLS-5203(016)]; and

WHEREAS, Year 1 of the program started in July 2019 and was included with the “Phase II – Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project” (STL0261) [Federal Project No. BHLS-5203(016)] that was awarded by City Council on January 17, 2017 by Resolution 2017-014 as part of the bridge construction project; and

WHEREAS, Year 2 through Year 5 of the mitigation monitoring, reporting and maintenance program is included with the “Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project - Environmental Mitigation Compliance” (STL0444) [Federal Project No. BRLS-5203(042)] project and covers the remaining program period from July 2020 to July 2024; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised in the Star News and on Planetbids.com to obtain the highest number of qualified respondents for the “Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project - Environmental Mitigation Compliance” (STL0444) project; and

WHEREAS, a total of five (5) proposals were received on May 29, 2020 as follows (listed in numerical order of maximum total contract dollar amount):

1. ECORP Consulting, Inc. - \$105,000
2. KMEA - \$149,982

3. RECON - \$151,856
4. Natures Image, Inc. - \$167,715
5. Tierra Data, Inc. - \$229,363.32; and

WHEREAS, in addition to following the procurement procedures in the CVMC, due to the Federal funding for the project, staff also followed the guidelines in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM), Chapter 10-Consultant Selection (January 2020); and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the City to enter into an agreement with the firm submitting the lowest maximum total contract dollar amount and with additional considerations including, but not limited, to experience, overall qualifications, and ability to provide the required services; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the proposal submitted by ECORP Consulting, Inc. and determined it was responsive in all material respects and that they are responsible and qualified to perform the requested services. Therefore, City Staff recommends approval of the agreement with ECORP Consulting, Inc. with a maximum total contract dollar amount of \$105,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves the City of Chula Vista Consultant Services Agreement With Ecorp Consulting, Inc. To Provide Willow Street Bridge Replacement Project Environmental Mitigation Compliance Services, in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute same.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Glen R. Googins
City Attorney