

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AND D-MAX ENGINEERING,
INC. FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM DRY WEATHER MS4 OUTFALL
AND TRASH MONITORING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) adopted Order No. R9-2013-0001, as amended by Order Nos. R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirement for Discharges from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region (Municipal Permit); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Permit requires the City to perform dry weather MS4 outfall and trash monitoring to identify non-storm water and illicit discharges within its jurisdiction pursuant to Provision E.2.c, and to prioritize the dry weather MS4 discharges that will be investigated and eliminated pursuant to Provision E.2.d; and

WHEREAS, due to the expertise and specialized equipment necessary to perform dry weather MS4 outfall discharge monitoring services, staff considered it necessary to retain an outside consultant and requested proposals from qualified engineering and environmental consulting firms; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.56.110, on August 14, 2020, the Department of Engineering and Capital Projects advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultant services to conduct MS4 Outfall and Trash Monitoring Services for Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the following three consultants submitted proposals: D-Max Engineering, Inc. (D-Max), NV5, and Wood; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration of consultant qualifications and experience, and based on a scoring system developed for this purpose, the Selection Committee, appointed by the Director of Engineering and Capital Projects determined that D-Max was the most qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, D-Max has significant experience in conducting municipal dry weather MS4 outfall monitoring programs; has adequate resources to complete the work; is familiar with the City's drainage system from previous years as the City's MS4 Outfall Monitoring Consultant; has provided storm water services to the City in an efficient and timely manner, and has helped the City maintain compliance with Municipal Permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement is for period covering two (2) fiscal years whereby D-Max is to perform MS4 outfall and trash monitoring services on an hourly rate/unit cost basis for in amount not-to-exceed \$93,811 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and in an amount not-to-exceed \$93,811 in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, if services are adequately performed, the proposed agreement may be extended at the City's sole discretion, can exercise an option to extend the agreement for up to three (3) additional one-year terms and may increase the rates, costs, and amounts specified in the agreement by 2% for each extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves City of Chula Vista Consultant Services Agreement with D-Max Engineering, Inc. to Provide MS4 Outfall and Trash Monitoring 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it authorizes the City Manager to approve up to three (3) one-year extensions in accordance with said agreement.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Director of Engineering and Capital Projects

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney