

RESOLUTION 1253

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY PAVEMENT REPAIR IN BORGEN BLVD.; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 39.04.190, RCW 39.04.155, AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY WORK.

WHEREAS, beginning January 12, 2022, the City Public Works Operations Division crew attempted to repair a failing section of pavement on westbound Borgen Blvd. just east of Olympus Way. Subsequently, the heavy rains from the week of February 28th exacerbated this condition to a point where significant subgrade failures have occurred, and temporary pavement patching is no longer a viable option. A permanent repair is needed immediately; and

WHEREAS, City's Public Works Operations Division could complete this permanent repair; however, since this scope of work would best be completed in an immediate manner by a public works contractor specializing in roadway construction and repair, recommendation was made to the City Administrator to declare and emergency in accordance with Section 4.6 of Resolution 1066; and

WHEREAS, by making this emergency declaration, competitive bidding requirements are allowed to be waived, and City staff are can immediately proceed with selection of a contractor from the MRSC Small Works Roster to complete this work; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator declared this situation an emergency on March 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a qualified and available contractor was selected to perform this work from the MRSC Small Works Roster on March 8, 2022, and the City Administrator executed a Small Works Contract with Pape & Sons Construction, Inc., on a Time and Materials (T&M) basis in a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 on March 11, 2022, and repair work began March 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pape & Sons Construction, Inc. initiated an exploration of subgrade conditions, and it did not determine the ultimate repairs needed; and

WHEREAS, the City hired HWA GeoSciences on April 19, 2022, to perform a geotechnical investigation where it was determined that the subgrade of the roadway in this location was inadequate to support the roadway and recommended to remove 2 feet of existing pavement and subgrade, compact the remaining subgrade, and replace with structural geogrid, 16 inches of base rock, and 8 inches of asphalt; and

WHEREAS, a qualified and available contractor was selected to perform this work from the MRSC Small Works Roster, and the City Administrator executed a Small

Works Contract with RV and Associates, Inc., on a Time and Materials (T&M) basis in a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 on June 14, 2022, and repair work began June 17th, 2022; and

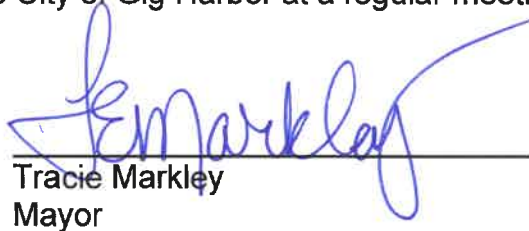
WHEREAS, the T&M Contract will be administered under the full-time direction and supervision of the Public Works Department staff and the necessary repairs will be in accordance with the recommendations in the HWA Geotechnical Report; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funds exist in the ending fund balance for the Streets Operating Fund and additional funds may be considered from the HBZ fund to pay for a portion of these repairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares the existence of an emergency necessitating the waiver of competitive bidding requirements to address the Borgen Blvd Emergency Pavement Repair.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 27th day of June 2022.


Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:


Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk