

RESOLUTION NO. 3640-2013

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING BID OF AKEFF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID, AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE 2013 FEDERAL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 2012-02 TO AKEFF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$590,946; ACCOUNT NO. 129-4930-0731

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg was awarded a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant for completion of improvements on Fir, Harold, Cedar, Lincoln and Chestnut Streets near the Fort Bragg Middle School, Redwood Elementary School and Dana Gray Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the City received notice on May 30, 2013 that the 2013 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project was authorized for construction by Caltrans Local Assistance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Public Contract Code 20164 and other applicable laws, the project was advertised for bid on June 6, June 13 and June 20, 2013 with bids due on July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on June 24, 2013 and various components of the project were discussed in detail, specifically Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements for this project; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received from qualified contractors with the apparent low bid coming from Akeff Construction Services, Inc. in the amount of \$590,946.00; and

WHEREAS, staff evaluated documentation submitted by Akeff Construction Services, Inc. and determined that they meet the 2% DBE requirements along with good faith effort criteria as required by SRTS grant funding for this project; and

WHEREAS, staff is satisfied that Akeff Construction Services, Inc. has the proper license and met requirements for goal and soliciting subcontracting work from DBE contractors; and

WHEREAS, based upon previous contracts with the City of Fort Bragg, staff is confident Akeff Construction Services, Inc. has the experience and meets the requirements necessary to complete the project as bid; and

WHEREAS, the Project has received a NEPA "categorical exclusion" (CE) under 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c) (3), Section 6004 on June 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, changes to the project scope required re-validation of the NEPA CE and this document was signed on April 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$741,500 are authorized through the SRTS Cycle 3 grant program for construction activities and sufficient funds are available for this contract, and

WHEREAS, grant funds will also be utilized for construction engineering, management and inspection services; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. Akeff Construction Services, Inc. bid does meet the requirements of the project bid documents and is considered responsive.
2. Sufficient funds are available through the Safe Routes to School grant to fully construct the project as advertised and bid.
3. Akeff Construction Services, Inc. having the proper license to complete the Project and based upon previous experience in completing similar projects is a responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby accept the bid of Akeff Construction Services, Inc. as the lowest responsive bid, awarding the contract for the 2013 Federal Safe Routes to School Project, City Project 2012-02 to Akeff Construction Services, Inc. and authorize City Manager to execute contract (Amount not to exceed \$590,946; Account No. 129-4930-0731)

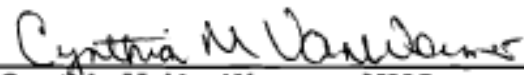
The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Courtney, seconded by Councilmember Hammerstrom, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of July, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Courtney, Deitz, Hammerstrom, Kraut, and Mayor Turner.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.



DAVE TURNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia M. VanWormer, MMC
City Clerk