

RESOLUTION NO. 3511-2012

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE FRANKLIN, OAK, ELM AND DANA STREETS BIKE FACILITIES PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 2011-05 TO STRIPING GRAPHICS AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$71,599.65; ACCOUNT NO. 185-4952-0731

WHEREAS, the City was awarded funding in the amount of \$117,500 through the State's Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) for completion of bike lanes and related signage on Franklin and Oak Streets; and

WHEREAS, during the design phase staff determined that additional bicycle facilities could be added to the project within the available funding following Caltrans approval, the project extents were expanded to include Elm Street and Dana Street; and

WHEREAS, BTA funding requirements identify that construction of this project must be completed before April 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans is the administering agency for the BTA and during the design process, two scope change applications were reviewed and approved by Caltrans, the second identifying the need for detector loops at traffic signals at Oak and Elm Streets at Hwy 1; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans reviewed and approved the final plan set as well as issued an encroachment permit for the work to be completed in their right-of-way at Main Street; and

WHEREAS, due to the long review times associated with the design process, the schedule for completing construction has very little flexibility; and

WHEREAS, City staff quickly issued a bid package upon receipt of the approved encroachment permit from Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code 20162 and other applicable laws, City staff solicited bids for the Project on December 22, 2011 with publish dates of December 22 and 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, bids were due on January 5, 2012, and no bids were received on the date and time called for; and

WHEREAS, due to the inflexibility of the construction schedule and requirements to expend the grant funds within the specific time frame, City staff determined there was not sufficient time to rebid the project after receiving no bids; and

WHEREAS, City staff discussed contract options with the City Attorney and reviewed applicable Section 20166 of the California Public Contracts Code which states that, "If no bids are received, the legislative body may have the project done without further complying with this chapter;" and

WHEREAS, Public Contracts Code Section 20166 provides City staff the option of negotiating directly with contractors interested in bidding on the project; and

WHEREAS, City staff solicited and received quotes from two qualified striping firms;
and

WHEREAS, one of the bids received was below the engineer's estimate of \$93,654 for the base bid and Alternates 1 thru 4; and

WHEREAS, the Project is exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and Title 14, the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines"), Section 15301(c) and


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

1. Sufficient funding is available to construct the project.
2. Striping Graphics, having the proper license to complete the Project and based upon previous experience in completing similar projects, meets the City's eligibility requirements, and therefore provided a responsible quote.
3. Based on the quotes, and past experience contracting with the contractor on other City projects, City staff recommends awarding the contract to Striping Graphics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby award the contract for the Franklin, Oak, Elm, and Dana Streets Bike Facilities Project, City Project 2011-05 to Striping Graphics and authorizes City Manager to Execute Contract (Amount not to Exceed \$71,599.65; Account No. 185-4952-0731)

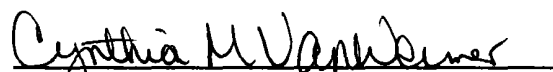
The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Courtney, seconded by Councilmember Gjerde, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 23rd day of January, 2012, by the following vote:

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



DAVE TURNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia M. VanWormer, CMC
City Clerk