

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

A RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE ON-CALL JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RE-BID

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2019 the City Council of Salinas, pursuant to Resolution No. 21663 (N.C.S.), approved specifications for the On-Call Job Order Contract for Sidewalk Improvements; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the City Clerk of Salinas on August 13, 2019, at a public meeting held in the City Council Conference Room at Salinas City Hall, at Salinas, California, publicly opened, examined and declared all bids or proposals delivered to or filed with said City Clerk for the On-Call Job Order Contract for Sidewalk Improvements, in accordance with the plans and specifications for such work filed in the office of said City Clerk on July 2, 2019, and now on file in said office; and

WHEREAS, City staff thereupon reported the results of the bidding to the City Council at its regular meeting on August 27, 2019, and the City Council in open session at said meeting examined the report of staff; and

WHEREAS, all bids received contained unit prices that were significantly higher than the original engineer's estimate. Specifically, unit prices for Traffic Control were 5 times more than what the City has paid in recent years. These could impact the costs of projects assigned under this contract; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting all bids received for the On-Call Job Order Contract for Sidewalk Improvements for the reasons mentioned above, and requests authorization from City Council for the issuance of invitation for a re-bidding of this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bids or proposals from all bidders are hereby rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Director is hereby authorized to re-advertise the project for bidding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certain document entitled On-Call Job Order Contract for Sidewalk Improvements, filed in the office of the City Clerk of Salinas on July 2nd, 2019, is hereby accepted as the specifications for said work, and said specifications are hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that bids for said work shall be received at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, California, until two o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of October 2019, and that a public meeting shall be held in the City of Salinas Rotunda, Salinas, California, on the 8th day of October, 2019, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day at which time and place all of said bids for proposals shall be publicly opened, examined, and

declared by said City Clerk, or his/her designee, who shall thereupon report the results of the bidding to the Council of Salinas at a regular meeting of said Council after the opening of the bids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer is authorized to extend, revise, or set the bid opening date through an addendum as necessary to meet the required bidding schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice to bidders inviting sealed proposals for said work for one time in the Monterey Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Monterey County, California, which notice shall set forth the time and place, when and where bids shall be received, opened and read, and shall further refer to the aforesaid specifications on file in the office of said City Clerk for the contents thereof. It is not required that any other matters be set forth in said published notice to bidders. Said publication shall be completed at least 10 days before the 8th day of October 2019. No other notice shall be required.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of August 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk