

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (CM)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONTRACT TO HYDROSCIENCE ENGINEERS, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE FREEDOM BOULEVARD AND GREEN VALLEY ROAD WATER AND SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$376,691; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-5-500 of the Municipal code provides that an RFP or RFQ process is found to be an effective and efficient way to procure professional services and procurement of professional services shall be based on proposals solicited from capable professionals and be evaluated based on a combination of factors including education, training, experience and demonstrated competence and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS**, § 3-5.540 of the Municipal Code provides that contracts for professional services estimated to cost more than One Hundred Thousand and no/100ths (\$100,000.00) Dollars must be awarded by the Council, that cost will not be the only basis for selection, use a qualifications-based selection process as described in subdivision (a) of § [4527](#)<sup>1</sup> of the California Government Code and negotiated as described in § [4538](#), be based on factors including those in subdivision (a) of § [4527](#) and that results be the best value to the City, based on demonstrated competence and on the education, training and experience and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Qualification Statements (RFQ) was issued on May 9, 2020, asking for consulting engineering firms to assist the City for periodic and on call water

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<sup>1</sup> All references to section numbers will be to the California Government Code

and wastewater professional design services; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for submittal of Request for Qualification Statements was June 9, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of 12 firms submitted qualification statements; these statements were reviewed by City staff and a list was developed which will be kept for three years as stated in the RFQ; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the City will be contracting with a number of consulting engineering firms on this list to provide services on specific projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., is on this list of eligible consultants for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended that the proposal from Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., a corporation, for design services for the Freedom Boulevard and Green Valley Road Water and Sewer Replacement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$376,691, be accepted as the best response.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the proposal of Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$376,691, is hereby accepted.
2. That the Contract for Consultant Services between the City of Watsonville and Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., a corporation, for design services for the Freedom Boulevard and Green Valley Road Water and Sewer Replacement Project, a copy of which Contract is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is fair and equitable and is hereby ratified and approved.

3. Consultant shall file FPPC form 700s and 805s pursuant to section 19 of the Contract.

4. That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for and on behalf of the City.

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