

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONTRACT TO CLEAN EARTH ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR LAB PACKING, COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS, PROJECT NO. WD-23-01, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 PER YEAR, WITH THE OPTION OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR (1) PERIODS; AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT (\$250,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE SOLID WASTE FUND [0740] PER FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING FY2023-2024)

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2023, Council adopted Resolution No. 200-23 (CM) approving plans and specifications and authorized calling for bids for the Lab Packing, Collection, Recycling & Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Materials, Project No. WD-23-01; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, the City issued a notice inviting bids and bids were received for the Lab Packing, Collection, Recycling & Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Materials, Project No. WD-23-01; and

WHEREAS, bid proposals that were submitted by the deadline, were received at City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., and later reviewed for price and qualifications in accordance with the selection criteria advertised in the bid documents; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc., a corporation, [Contractor License # 1006139], for the Lab Packing, Collection, Recycling & Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Materials, Project No. WD-23-01, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year be accepted as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

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

1. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that adopting a Resolution awarding contract to Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc. for the Lab Packing, Collection, Recycling & Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Materials, Project No. WD-23-01, does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and if a "project," is exempt under the "common sense" exception (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. That the contract is hereby awarded to Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc., a corporation, for the Lab Packing, Collection, Recycling & Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Materials, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per year with the option of extending the Contract for a maximum of five additional one-year (1) periods.

3. That the Agreement between the City of Watsonville and Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Contract for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville, in the form attached hereto with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
