CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

City Manager/
Port Director

RESOLUTION 24-081

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING TASK ORDER 24-03 AWARDED TO HDR FOR HOMER HARBOR EXPANSION GENERAL INVESTIGATION WORK-IN-KIND ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES TO ADDITIONALLY INCLUDE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REQUESTED BATHYMETRIC MAPPING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, On March 29, 2023, the City signed a Federal Cost Share Agreement to engage in a Homer Harbor Expansion General Investigation (GI) study with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Cost Share Agreement there is a 50% local sponsor match requirement being shared by the City of Homer and the State of Alaska which consists of a mix of cash and in-kind services, called Work-In-Kind; and

WHEREAS, City staff and the engineering team from HDR (the City's contracted owner representative) met with the USACE Project Development Team's engineering/hydrology section to define what elements of the study would be completed by third parties under the direction of the City, leading to a task order being awarded to HDR on May 8, 2023 via Resolution 23-046 for Work-In-Kind engineering services to assist the GI study; and

WHEREAS, Under the current Task Order 24-03, HDR will supervise subcontractor Shannon and Wilson in conducting the needed geotechnical investigation, starting with sub-bottom profiling; and

WHEREAS, Initially, bathymetric mapping was a separate GI task scheduled to be contracted out by the USACE, but HDR confirmed that Shannon and Wilson could collect this data simultaneously with the sub-bottom profiling for a cost not to exceed $48,000 saving time and significantly reducing mobilization costs to the study; and

WHEREAS, The USACE confirmed that the fee paid for this engineering support service shall be treated as Work-In-Kind and will be credited to the local sponsor match requirement of the GI; and

WHEREAS, The opportunity to collect the geotechnical and bathymetric mapping data under one contract is in the City's best interest as it creates efficiencies and cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, approves the amendment to Task Order 24-03 awarded to HDR to include bathymetric mapping services in the amount of $48,000 for the Homer Expansion GI Work-In-Kind engineering support services and authorizes the City Manager to execute the appropriate documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of July, 2024.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Ordinance 22-64 and Ordinance 23-01