

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager  
4 Public Works Director

5 **RESOLUTION 20-107**

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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
8 AWARDING A SHORT-TERM TERM CONTRACT FOR  
9 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO BISHOP  
10 ENGINEERING, LLC AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
11 TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE  
12 DOCUMENTS.

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14 WHEREAS, Public Works maintains seven engineering services term contracts which are  
15 awarded through a competitive qualifications based procedure; and

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17 WHEREAS, The existing contracts were awarded in 2017 and will expire in 2022; and

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19 WHEREAS, None of these contracts are with local firms, since at the time the selection  
20 process was completed there were no local firms with the capacity to complete significant City  
21 projects; and

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23 WHEREAS, The City encourages Departments to use local businesses whenever possible  
24 (i.e. – 5% local bidders preference); and

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26 WHEREAS, The firm of Bishops Engineering, LLC of Homer, Alaska has gained  
27 considerable local knowledge, experience and capacity and is expected to be able to complete  
28 work at a lower cost and engage other local businesses more effectively than firms located  
29 outside of Homer; and

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31 WHEREAS, The ability to access the local engineering services now available through  
32 Bishop Engineering would be greatly enhanced if a term contract was in place with this firm;  
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35 WHEREAS, All term contracts will expire in 2022 and a new competitive process will be  
36 completed; and


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38 WHEREAS, This award is not final until written notification is received by the firm from  
39 the City of Homer.


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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, based on  
42 the value of having a term contract with a local firm, awards a short-term term (from October  
43 2020 to April 2022) contract for engineering services to Bishop Engineering, LLC of Homer,  
44 Alaska, and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.



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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER  
  
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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Each project completed under this term contract will have a separate account number/project number associated for engineering/design.

