

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

3 City Manager
4 Public Works Director

5 **RESOLUTION 23-103**
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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
8 APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH FRITZ CREEK
9 WELDING IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$18,000 TO FABRICATE
10 CUSTOM METAL PARTS FOR THE BELUGA SLOUGH GREEN
11 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
12 MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE
13 DOCUMENTS.
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15 WHEREAS, Ordinance 23-16(S) appropriated funds to design and construct the Beluga
16 Slough Green Infrastructure Project; and
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18 WHEREAS, The goal is to develop a storm water treatment installation that filters out
19 particulates, dissolved metals and other contaminants that storm water carries, before the
20 water is discharged into the Slough; and
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22 WHEREAS, Field and design work has been on-going all summer to test the density,
23 porosity and chemical constituency of the existing soils to ascertain their suitability for a
24 nature-based storm water treatment facility; and
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26 WHEREAS, There are a variety of commercial storm water treatment devices that claim
27 to treat storm water, which are all expensive and difficult to ship from the lower 48 and have
28 marginal efficacy, leading us to develop a system constructed of custom parts fabricated
29 locally; and
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31 WHEREAS, This system consists of a large concrete vault with some metal baffles, sort
32 of like a big septic tank, which collect sediment that falls out of the water flow; and
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34 WHEREAS, The City will be able to procure the component parts for this system from
35 local vendors; and
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37 WHEREAS, Fritz Creek Welding is the local vendor that is able to fabricate the metal
38 components, including a stainless steel trash rack and aluminum "lamella plate assembly
39 inserts", both customized to fit the concrete vault, as well as some brackets, poured in place
40 in the concrete vault, to hold these components in place; and
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42 WHEREAS, Homer City Code allows exceptions to be made to bidding requirements in
43 the cases where a sole source procurements is justified, HCC 3.16.060(i) and a sole source
44 procurement is justified in this case because Fritz Creek Welding;

- 45 1. Is uniquely qualified to fabricate the intricate metal components needed for this
46 project;
47 2. Is available to do the work in a timely manner, which is easier said than done this time
48 of year; and
49 3. Is interested in helping us achieve a successful outcome by being willing and able to
50 collaborate with the design/fabrication team consisting of other local vendors.
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52 WHEREAS, Fritz Creek Welding's cost to perform the work is deem fair and reasonable,
53 compared to our analysis of similar work.
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55 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby authorizes
56 reimbursement in the amount of up to \$18,000 to Fritz Creek Welding to fabricate custom
57 metal parts for the Beluga Slough Green Infrastructure Project.
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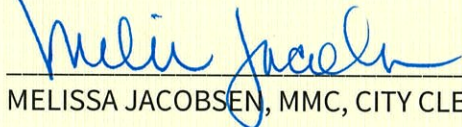
59 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th of October, 2023.
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61 CITY OF HOMER

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64 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR
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66 ATTEST:

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69 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
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71 Fiscal note: Project Budget \$260,489 (Ord 23-16(S)) / Amount remaining \$232,811

