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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 24-040

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER ALASKA,
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE CRANE 8 CONTROL SYSTEM
REPLACEMENT TO GREAT NORTHERN HYDRAULICS, LLC OF
KENAI, ALASKA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 AND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The cranes on the Homer Fish Dock are essential for the sale of fish to local
fish buyers and having a crane out of operation can limit commerce; and

WHEREAS, Crane 8 is not operational due to the failure of an electronic-over-hydraulic
control system that is no longer supported by the control manufacturing company nor any
third party supplier; and

WHEREAS, The only remaining option to repair the crane is to replace the non-
functioning electric-over-hydraulic control system with a hydraulic control system; and

WHEREAS, The City requested quotes from multiple contractors and Great Northern
Hydraulics, LLC was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Awards the
Contract for the Crane 8 Control System Replacement to the Firm of Great Northern Hydraulics,
LLC of Kenai, Alaska, in the Amount Not to Exceed \$15,000 and Authorizes the City Manager to
Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 8th day of April, 2024.

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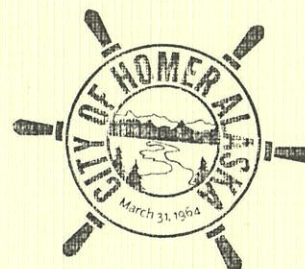


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

38 ATTEST:

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41 RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, ACTING CITY CLERK





MEMORANDUM

Resolution to Award the contract for the Crane 8 Control System Replacement to Great Northern Hydraulics, LLC of Kenai, Alaska, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 and authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents.

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
Prepared For: City Council
Date: March 27, 2024
From: Bryan Hawkins, Port Director
Through: Melissa Jacobsen, Acting City Manager

Two cranes on the Homer Fish Dock, Crane #8 and Crane #3, currently use electric-over-hydraulic controls, a system that has been discontinued by the control manufacturing company. After extensive investigation, staff discovered that there is no “drop in” product that will work to replace the electric portion of the controls.

Crane #8 is currently non-operational due to the complete failure of the control system. After consulting with local hydraulics experts, staff have determined that the best course of action is to replace the existing controls with a fully hydraulic control system. At this time crane 3 is operational and staff will plan to address its control system in the next budget.

Staff requested quotes from two local contractors and Great Northern Hydraulics, LLC was the only responsive bidder. On April 1, 2024, Great Northern Hydraulics verbally confirmed to City staff that the November 2023 quote was still accurate.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 24-040.