

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC FOR THE OLD IRON BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT TO A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1,129,222.45); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop City Council understands the Old Iron Bridge is an iconic structure for the city and its residents, and the project will restore the bridge's pedestrian transportation function in addition to preserving its historic and cultural significance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop understands that the project will provide a critical crossing of the Colorado River, which is a natural barrier separating the downtown business district from the city's west side; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop understands that the project will provide additional multi-modal transportation choices to connect users to Bastrop's downtown businesses, neighborhoods, and recreational amenities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop understands that the Old Iron Bridge will reduce barriers, increase mobility for non-motorized users, increase use of lower carbon travel modes, and increase equity and accessibility for travelers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop understands that the Old Iron Bridge deck park will attract residents and tourists to this iconic structure, preserve and enhance the unique historic character of the community and support economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop selected Huitt-Zollar, Inc. from a list of qualified engineers as part of the Request for Qualification process completed in April 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop City Council has unequivocally committed to fiscal sustainability, responsibly managing growth, and taking definitive action towards lasting solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Contract, with Huitt-Zollars, Inc for the Old Iron Bridge Rehabilitation Project to a not to exceed amount of one million, one hundred twenty-nine thousand, two hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$1,129,222.45).

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas this 9th day of January 2024.

APPROVED:

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney