

Presented By:
Port Director

Action Taken:
Yes ____
No ____
Abstain ____

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-22-08-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PND ENGINEERS, INC., TO FACILITATE SUBCONTRACTOR SERVICES TO PREPARE AN INCIDENTAL HARASSMENT AUTHORIZATION (IHA) APPLICATION REQUIRED TO ALLOW FOR SOLICITATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF NOME MODIFICATIONS PROJECT AND ARCTIC PORT EXPANSION

WHEREAS, the City executed an Agreement with the USACE Alaska District to cost-share at 35% on the design of the General Navigation Features (GNF) of the project, with the Local Service Facilities (LSF) design to be covered 100% by the non-federal sponsor and,

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with two firms to facilitate design of the non-federal sponsor's responsibility for Local Service Facilities, committing nearly \$4M in funding to ensure the Pre-Construction, Engineering & Design (PED) Phase 1, would not encounter delays on the City's behalf, and;

WHEREAS, the design of Phase 1 is currently on track with all parties in pursuit of the 95% design to completion, in an effort to meet upcoming milestones for final review and compilation of the bid documents to allow for construction solicitation by Mar 2023, requiring the City to assist the USACE in preparation and submittal of an IHA application for regulatory support pertaining to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and Endangered Species Act (ESA), in the amount of \$163,468;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Nome Common Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with PND Engineers Inc. to proceed with subcontractor to prepare and submit an IHA application to regulatory agencies for a fee of \$163,468.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 22nd day of August, 2022.

JOHN K. HANDELAND,
Mayor

ATTEST:

BRYANT HAMMOND,
City Clerk