

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-083**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO CR ASSOCIATES FOR THE PROJECT APPROVAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION PHASE OF THE PALM AVENUE COMPLETE MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR PROJECT (S22109).**

WHEREAS, Palm Avenue is a critical corridor for the local community and region as it provides access to essential destinations including schools, beaches, library, regional employers, transit facilities, residential homes, and commercial centers where people can access restaurants, grocery stores, and other daily services; and

WHEREAS, the City is fortunate to have been awarded a State Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant and TransNet Major Corridor funds to rehabilitate Palm Avenue within the City of Imperial Beach to make storm water, active transportation, landscaping, aesthetic and safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide an enhanced travel experience and environment for motorized and non-motorized users through the implementation of protected bike facilities, transit boarding islands, upgraded sidewalks with landscaping, traffic calming features, and intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultant services to complete the environmental, engineering and specifications for the Project on August 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City received six qualified proposals that were independently evaluated and ranked relative to the criteria described in the RFP. The first round of evaluations identified three principal firms that were invited for formal interviews with City Staff held on October 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the staff interview panel found CR Associates to be the most qualified to provide the services for the Project; and

WHEREAS, CR Associates had a total fee of \$3,343,000 broken up between Project Approval and Environmental Documentation (PA&ED), Right-of-Way (R/W), Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E) and Construction Support. The PA&ED Phase totaled \$1,038,000; and

WHEREAS, this resolution awards a consultant contract for professional services up to \$1,150,000 to CR Associates to complete the PA&ED Phase. The current available funds for PA&ED are \$150,000 in State ATP grant funds and \$1,000,000 in TransNet Major Corridors funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to sign a Professional Services Agreement with CR Associates for PA&ED of the Palm Ave Complete Multimodal Corridor Project in a not to exceed amount of \$1,150,000.

3. The Finance Director is authorized to amend the budget in account number 214-5010-531.2006 in the amount of \$150,000 (S22109-DE) and 202-5016-531.2006 (S22109- TR PAED) in the amount of \$1,000,000.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach at its meeting held on the 6th day of November 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

PALOMA AGUIRRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC
CITY CLERK