

RESOLUTION NO. 1607

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH BPCI EARTHWORKS, LLC FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF TACOMA ROAD WETLAND MITIGATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the construction of improvements to the Port of Tacoma Road interchange with I-5 is the number one priority on Fife's Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, Port of Tacoma Road interchange project will require the filling of low quality wetlands that exist in the infield and edges of the existing Port of Tacoma Road interchange; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to mitigate for the loss of wetlands before the new interchange can be built; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such mitigation, the City has planned and budgeted for the enhancement of Wapato Creek and construction of new wetlands at the City's Brookville Park property; and

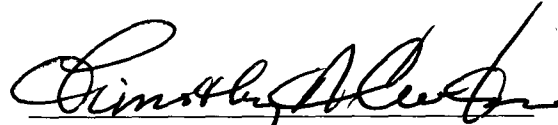
WHEREAS, the City advertised for bids for the construction of the project and bids were opened on July 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, upon tabulation and evaluation of all bids, BPCI Earthworks, LLC was determined by the City to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, because the interchange project is a federal aid project, WSDOT's consent is required before the contract may be awarded; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City of Fife, a contract with BPCI Earthworks, LLC in the form set forth in the bid documents, for the construction of the Port of Tacoma Road Wetland Mitigation Project, in the total amount of \$3,017,751.12, including tax, subject WSDOT's consent.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 22nd day of
July, 2014.


Tim Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


for Carol Etgen, City Clerk