

RESOLUTION NO. 1844

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE LOCAL AGENCY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BERGER ABAM FOR PREPARATION OF THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIMATE (PS&E) PACKAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 2 OF THE I-5/PORT OF TACOMA ROAD INTERCHANGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT #111.

WHEREAS, the I-5/Port of Tacoma Road Interchange Project is the top priority in the City's Transportation Improvement Program. The Project will provide road, intersection, and interchange improvements of great value to the Port of Tacoma, the surrounding industrial area, and businesses in the Cities of Fife and Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the Project is a two-phased plan to improve the Port of Tacoma Road/Interstate 5 interchange, Pacific Highway East and the Port of Tacoma Road; and

WHEREAS, the Project will reconfigure the existing interchange to a split diamond with one-way couplet. The Port of Tacoma Road and its existing bridge over I-5 will be converted to one-way southbound traffic while the parallel 34th Avenue East and its new bridge over I-5 will be made one-way northbound; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, City entered onto a Local Agency Professional Services Agreement with Berger ABAM for preliminary engineering work for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was entered after Berger ABAM had been selected as the most qualified after an advertising and interview process; and

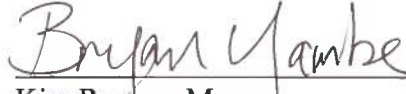
WHEREAS, construction of Phase 1 of the Project has commenced, including new Southbound I-5 off and on-ramps, improvements to 12th Street East between 34th Avenue East and Port of Tacoma Road, improvements to 34th Avenue East north of Pacific Highway East, and construction of a new segment of 34th Avenue East between the I-5 southbound ramps and Pacific Highway East; and

WHEREAS, it is now appropriate to begin the preparation of plans, specifications and estimate (PS&E) for Phase 2 of the Project, which includes new Northbound I-5 off and on-ramps; improvements to 20th Street East between Port of Tacoma Road and 34th Avenue East, and a new 34th Avenue East I-5 overpass; and

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a scope of work and price for preparing the PS&E package for Phase 2; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fife City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Consultant Agreement with Berger ABAM, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, for preparation of plans, specifications and estimate for Phase 2 of the I-5/Port of Tacoma Road Interchange Project, in an amount not to exceed \$3,937,031.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 14th day of August, 2018.



~~Kim Roscoe, Mayor~~
Deputy Mayor Yambe

Attest:



Brodie Rota, Acting City Clerk