

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2019

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE BID OF ARGONAUT CONSTRUCTORS AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID, AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE 2019 STREETS REHABILITATION PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 2018-04, TO ARGONAUT CONSTRUCTORS AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,585,187.00; ACCOUNT NO. 405-4870-0731).

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Public Contract Code 20164 and other applicable laws, the 2019 Streets Rehabilitation Project, City Project No. 2018-04 (the "Project") was advertised for bid on July 3, 2019, July 11, 2019, and July 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received for this Project, one from Argonaut Constructors in the amount of \$1,458,236.50 with the total bid including three alternates of \$1,759,311.50 and one from Granite Construction Company in the amount of \$1,532,291.50 with the total bid including three alternates of \$1,856,798.50. Both bids were considered responsive and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid calculation uses the base bid plus all the alternates total as described in the Notice Inviting Bids; and

WHEREAS, Argonaut Constructors is the apparent low bidder and the City has confirmed that Argonaut Constructors has the proper license, experience and meets the necessary requirements to complete the Project as bid; and

WHEREAS, based on the Project budget and the submittals received, Alternate #1-Hazel Street and Alternate #2-Ness Avenue, two of the three alternate street locations designed will be included in the construction contract; and

WHEREAS, the Project is exempt by CEQA section 15301 (C) which allows for repair, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). This Project is further exempt by Public Resources Code –PRC 21080 (b) (1) as a Ministerial project proposed to be carried out by a Public Agency; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$2,150,000 were appropriated in the FY 2018/19 budget for this activity and sufficient funds are available for this contract with the proposed alternates; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. The bid of Argonaut Constructors meets the requirements of the Project bid documents and is considered responsive.
2. Sufficient funds are available to fully complete the Project with the selected alternates.
3. Argonaut Constructors have the proper licenses to complete the Project and based upon previous experience in completing similar projects, is a responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby accept the bid of Argonaut Constructors for the 2019 Streets Rehabilitation Project and authorizes the City Manager to execute the same upon execution by Contractor (Amount Not to Exceed \$1,585,187.00; Account 405-4870-0731).

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 12th day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

**WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor**

ATTEST:

**June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk**