

ORDINANCE No. 184156

*Amend contract with GSI Water Solutions, Inc. for Source Control technical assistance at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 36325)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Council designated the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) as the City's lead representative for the Superfund program. BES is coordinating this work with other City programs and working closely with the Office of Healthy Working Rivers.
2. The identification and control of sources of contamination to Portland Harbor sediments is a fundamental prerequisite and critical component of the overall Superfund cleanup. BES requires professional services for technical support of activities conducted in association with the City's Source Control efforts related to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.
3. These services have been identifying sources of sediment contamination within the City's stormwater outfall drainage basins located in and near the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, and determining appropriate source control activities.
4. In 2005, BES awarded a contract to GSI Water Solutions, formerly Groundwater Solutions, to provide these services. GSI was selected through a competitive process (RFP No. BES023) in accordance with Section 5.68 of the City Code.
5. The initial contract was for five years and expires on October 25, 2010. The City continues to require Source Control technical services, supporting the City's involvement in the Portland Harbor Superfund site. GSI's expertise in the areas of source control issues and Superfund investigations as well as their working relationship with City staff makes them uniquely qualified for the work required by this contract. During the period of this contract BES staff, with assistance from GSI, will be working on source control matters that are critical for cleanup of the Harbor.
6. This amendment extends the contract for a sixth year with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods. The work and budget required over the next 5 years will depend upon project needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is authorized to execute a contract amendment with GSI in substantially the same form as the amendment attached to this ordinance, for the purpose described in Section 1, and in the amount of \$650,000.
- b. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is authorized to execute amendments renewing the contract for up to four additional one-year terms, as long as the amendment amount does not exceed \$650,000 per year.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because source identification and source control are essential prerequisites to the successful cleanup of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,
 Amanda Fritz
 Commissioner of Public Utilities

OCT 13 2010

Sara Gardner
 October 6, 2010
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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Susan Parsons
 Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Amanda Fritz</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 08 2010</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities – Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works – Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety – Leonard</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau of Environmental Services Bureau Head: Dean Marriott <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Sara Gardner Date Prepared: September 15, 2010</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date October 13 2010</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>

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AGENDA

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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	—————	
Adams	✓	