ORDINANCE No. 187379

*Extend contract with GSI Water Solutions, Inc. for Source Control technical assistance at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site and add \$300,000 (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 36325)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. 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.
- 2. On September 7, 2005, Council approved Contract No. 36325 with GSI Water Solutions, Inc. to provide Source Control technical services, supporting the City's involvement in identification and control of sources of contamination to the sediments at the Portland Harbor Superfund site, Ordinance No. 179553.
- 3. Ordinance No. 179553 authorized the contract for an initial one-year term in the amount of \$595,000 and authorized the Commissioner of Public Utilities to execute amendments renewing the contract for up to four additional one-year periods. Accordingly, the contract was renewed for the additional four one-year periods through October 26, 2010. The four annual renewals added \$3,258,000 for an amended not-to-exceed contract amount of \$3,853,000.
- 4. On October 13, 2010, Ordinance No. 184156 authorized the extension of the contract for a sixth year in the amount of \$650,000 with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods. Accordingly, the contract was renewed for the additional four one-year periods through October 26, 2015. The four annual renewals added \$1,300,000 for an amended not-to-exceed contract amount of \$5,803,000.
- 5. The next 5 years of this project will be critical in determining the City's long-term future involvement at the Site. A contractor with historical knowledge of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study process, knowledge of various upland Portland Harbor properties and City stormwater outfalls in the harbor will provide valuable and efficient support for future City decision making in this complex project.
- 6. This amendment extends the contract for the eleventh 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 the project needs but is estimated not to exceed \$300,000 annually.
- 7. Funds are available in the Environmental Remediation Fund, FY 2015-2016 budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, ESDR000004, Account No. 521000.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Commissioner in Charge is authorized to execute an amendment with GSI Water Solutions, in a form substantially in accordance with the amendment attached as Exhibit A, for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$300,000.
- b. The Commissioner in Charge is authorized to execute amendments renewing the contract for up to four additional one-year terms, as long as the amendment does not exceed \$300,000 per year.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Environmental Remediation Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup is ongoing, and City involvement in identifying and controlling sources is critical to City risk management decision making; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, Commissioner Nick Fish OCT 1 4 2015

[Kim Cox] [October 7, 2015]

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