

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 77892 =

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

C.M.S.
2003 MAY 29 PM 5:30

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ECOSYSTEM CONCEPTS, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR GOAT GRAZING SERVICES TO REDUCE WILDLAND FUELS ON CITY OWNED PARKLAND FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$205,000) FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2004, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND SAID CONTRACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS AT THE SAME ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT

WHEREAS, the City Council has allocated funds to reduce the potential for a wildland fire and to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, certain areas of City owned parkland contain flammable vegetation which constitute a hazard to the adjacent neighborhoods including Knowland Park, Joaquin Miller Park, Glen Daniel/King Estate Park and Dunsmuir; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the work begins prior to the start of fire season to reduce fuel and the danger of wildfire to the surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, staff has contacted local firms that provide wildland fuel control services by goat grazing and that only Ecosystems can do the work in the time and manner required by the City; and

WHEREAS, Ecosystems has a proven record of good performance with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks equipment, animals and personnel to perform the work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this contract is in the public interest because of economy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this contract shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, by mutual consent between Ecosystems Concepts, Inc. and the City of Oakland, that if both parties have performed satisfactorily during the term of the original contract, the contract may be extended, by written notification, at one year intervals for two additional years at the same annual rate of \$205,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council finds and determines, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Sections 2.04.050 I (2) and (5), that the calling for competitive bids would be impractical, unavailing or impossible and that it is in the best interest of the City to waive the formal bid requirements and award the contract for fuel control and reduction to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc.; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to award the contract for goat grazing services to reduce wildland fuel on City-owned parklands to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc., in an amount not to exceed two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000) for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: The City Manager is hereby authorized to extend said contract with Ecosystems Concepts, Inc., by written notification, at one year intervals for two additional years in an amount not to exceed two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000), annually, if the contractor has performed satisfactorily during the term of the original contract; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the contracts shall be approved for form and legality by the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 17 2003, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, ~~REID~~, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- Reid - 1

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California