

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH URS CORPORATION FOR FINALIZING CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT OF SEVERAL BRIDGES IN OAKLAND, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$245,000)**

**WHEREAS**, several bridges in Oakland were identified by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the statewide agency responsible for bridge safety, as being in need of seismic retrofit; and

**WHEREAS**, these bridges will be retrofitted to comply with current seismic safety guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects will be funded by the federal General Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program (HBRRP) and Local Match fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the required local share is available from Measure 'B' funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects consist of the seismic retrofit of the existing bridges; repair of pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter, street lighting, and minor landscaping; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works Agency (PWA) requested a proposal from URS Corporation for civil engineering design services since they prepared the original design documents for Caltrans; and

**WHEREAS**, URS Corporation has submitted a proposal to provide design services for the Bridges Seismic Retrofit Projects, including preparing plans, specifications and cost estimates; assisting in public meetings; preparing documents necessary to fulfill Caltrans requirements; and securing permits; and

**WHEREAS**, the activities included in the contract help meet the City Council budget priority of repairing and maintaining the City's infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this contract is for services of a professional nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that services under contract will be temporary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the services authorized hereunder are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Section 2.04.050 I of the Oakland Municipal Code; 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; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to award the contract to URS Corporation; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a sole source professional services contract with URS Corporation for a not-to-exceed amount of \$229,400 to provide professional engineering and related design services for bridges seismic retrofit projects; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to exceed the amount for basic services for unforeseen contingencies in an amount not to exceed \$15,600; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the total amount of the Agreement, including an amount for unforeseen contingencies, is for a total amount not to exceed \$245,000; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and empowered to approve any subsequent amendments to or extensions of said contract with the exception of those related to an increase in compensation or the allocation of additional funds provided that such amendments or extensions shall be approved by the City Attorney and filed with the City Clerk's Office; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of the agreement will be on file in the City Clerk's Office and will be approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney.

**MAY 20 2003**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

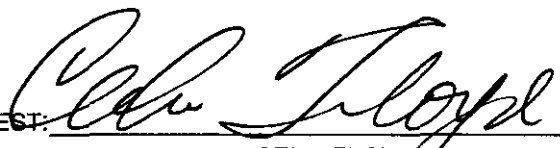
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, ~~QUAN~~, REID, WAN AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES-

*Excused* QUAN - 1

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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