

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2019-128

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES IN COUNCIL POLICY 600-01 IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY AND APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NUMBER F01622A WITH BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC. TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR POST FIRE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the devastation of the 2017 Northern California wildfires caused an influx of permit and processing demands, requiring the need for additional staff for approximately two years to facilitate the recovery and rebuilding of destroyed and damaged property; and

WHEREAS, Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (Bureau Veritas) responded to a competitive bidding process facilitated by the Planning and Economic Development Department and was selected by a review board as the most favorable proposal based on measures identified in the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2017, Council approved Professional Service Agreement Number F01622A (Agreement) with Bureau Veritas to provide post-fire rebuild assistance for a period of two years in an amount not to exceed \$8,886,160; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, Council approved a First Amendment to the Agreement to update the contractor staff classifications for post fire recovery and rebuilding services and increase compensation by \$377,052, for a revised total amount not to exceed \$9,263,212; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with City Staff, Bureau Veritas, Inc. facilitated the review and processing of approximately 2,100 fire rebuild permits and performed approximately 20,000 inspections since December 2017; and

WHEREAS, a second amendment to the Agreement is needed to increase compensation in support of the community's desire to rebuild and ensure that all services within the Resilient City Permit Center are delivered in both a cost effective and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Bureau Veritas, Inc. has the expertise and knowledge that is required to operate the Resilient City Permit Center, and a budget, timeline, and scope of work deemed acceptable by the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Santa Rosa waives the competitive selection procedures in Council Policy 600-01 as in the best interests of the City.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby approves the Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement Number F01622A with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., in substantially the same form as Exhibit A attached to this resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 27th day of August, 2019.

AYES: (5) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Fleming, Olivares, Sawyer

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Council Members Combs, Tibbetts

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
Acting City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement Number F01622A with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.