

RESOLUTION NO. 767

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF A
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TO DOLITTLE
CONSTRUCTION, LLC UNDER THE CONDITION GRANT
FUNDS ARE AWARDED, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO SIGN A TIB GRANT AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING OF
THIS PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE AND IMPLEMENT SAID CONTRACTS.**

WHEREAS, Ruston Streets have approximately 47,300 feet of pavement cracks which are wide enough to be sealed; and

WHEREAS, water infiltration reduces pavement life in several ways; and

WHEREAS, sealing pavement cracks reduces the amount of rainwater which infiltrates below the street surface; and

WHEREAS, the City is expected to obtain grant funding this month from the Transportation Improvement Board for performing these repairs; and

WHEREAS, using the small works roster process, the City solicited bids for this project which were opened on April 28, 2023. The City received six bids as follows:

	Contractor Name	Bid for All work
1	Doolittle Construction LLC	\$39,709.00
2	Puget Paving & Construction, Inc	\$54,259.00
3	Central Paving, LLC	\$68,234.00
4	C.R. Contracting LLC	Not responsive
5	Transblue	\$88,625.00
6	Rainier Asphalt & Sealing	Not responsive

WHEREAS, the City finds that Doolittle Construction LLC with a bid of \$39,709.00 is the lowest responsible bidder as defined by RCW 39.04.010 and should be awarded the Contract if the City is awarded the TIB funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite this project, the City Engineer recommends that the Council authorize the award of a contract to Doolittle Construction on the condition that the City first receive the TIB grant for 95% of the project costs, authorize the mayor to sign the agreement with Doolittle Construction when finalized, and to execute a grant agreement with TIB for this project; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Award of Contract to Lowest Responsible Bidder. If the City is awarded the grant funds from TIB to cover 95 percent of the project cost, then the City Council authorizes the City Engineer to award the public works contract for to Doolittle Construction, LLC as the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 2. Mayor's Execution Authorized. The Mayor is authorized to execute the contract with Doolittle Construction, LLC in substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "1", such execution to take place only after the TIB award is made and Doolittle Construction, LLC has signed the agreement and has the required insurance and bonding in place. The Mayor is further authorized to execute an agreement with TIB for the grant funds.

Section 3. Mayor Authorized to Implement Contract. The Mayor is further authorized to take all actions necessary and consistent with this contract and legislation in order to implement the contract with Doolittle Construction, LLC and with TIB, including approving invoices, approving any change order that either lowers the contract price or does not increase the contract price beyond the TIB grant or 10 percent (whichever is larger), to take any other administrative actions necessary to ensure the work is completed and to take such actions to ensure that the maximum grant funding is received to cover the costs of this Project.

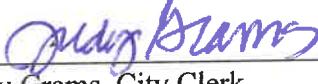
RESOLVED this 16th day of May, 2023.

APPROVED:



Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
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