

RESOLUTION NO. 98-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SOLE SOURCE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING INSPECTION AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR THE PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The City uses the Pavement Management System (PMS) developed by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for managing the 118 miles of streets within the City. The core of the system relies on a uniform method of inspecting the streets to provide the essential data for calculations leading to a reliable Pavement Condition Index and subsequent recommendations for pavement maintenance and repair. Assistance of a consultant is required to provide inspection of arterial streets and train our staff and volunteers to do the remaining inspections; and

WHEREAS, the normal procedure set forth in City of Ridgecrest Resolution 89-121 is to select a consultant from a group of two or more and negotiate with the most qualified firm, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission has been through a similar selection process to choose a firm to provide training to user agencies. The firm of Nichols Consulting has been chosen by this competitive process to provide training, develop tutorials, and provide hotline support for software users. The same firm has been chosen by other member agencies to inspect pavements. The City of Ridgecrest has sent staff members to computer operator and budget analysis training developed by the consultant and is in touch with the consultant on a regular basis for software support; and

WHEREAS, the small size of the consulting contract contemplated is such that time and overhead expense of a separate selection process can be avoided if the City can place this work based on the previous selection by another public agency;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Public Works Director to negotiate with Nichols Consulting to develop a consulting contract for Council approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Darnell, Council Members Carter, Holloway, Morgan, and Rollins

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


John I. Sterling
City Clerk