

RESOLUTION R-5426

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THE TOTEM LAKE CONNECTOR, REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED AND AUTHORIZING A NEW CALL FOR BIDS.

1           WHEREAS, the City desires to construct a bridge for non-  
2 motorized transportation in the Totem Lake area, referred to as  
3 the Totem Lake Connector; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Totem Lake Connector has been planned  
6 and anticipated for many years and will be a signature project for  
7 the City; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Totem Lake Connector was designed by an  
10 experienced and qualified engineering firm, and among other  
11 tasks that same firm both developed and reconfirmed an  
12 engineer's estimate for the cost to build the Totem Lake  
13 Connector, that estimate having been approximately \$9.8 million;  
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16           WHEREAS, on January 22, 2020 the City advertised for bids  
17 to construct the Totem Lake Connector, with bids due by March  
18 17, 2020; and  
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20           WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the City received four bids,  
21 all of which were significantly higher than the engineer's estimate,  
22 by a range of \$4.1 to \$5.9 million higher; and  
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24           WHEREAS, subsequent to opening the bids, the Puget  
25 Sound Regional Council (PSRC) informed the City that additional  
26 federal funds were available and that \$1,535,000 would be  
27 recommended to the PSRC board for award to the City; and  
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29           WHEREAS, the PSRC board was scheduled to meet and act  
30 on said recommendation, and similar recommendations  
31 benefitting other jurisdictions, on May 28, 2020; and  
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33           WHEREAS, said federal funds come with rules and  
34 requirements that were not in the bridge project's plans and  
35 specifications when it was advertised, but must be included prior  
36 to advertising for bids; and  
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38           WHEREAS, because the City desires to receive said federal  
39 funds, the City will need to reject all bids received on March 17,  
40 2020, amend the bridge project's plans and specifications, and re-  
41 advertise the project; and  
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43           WHEREAS, when the City advertised for bids in the first  
44 instance it specifically and in writing reserved the right to reject  
45 bids received.  
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NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids received on March 17, 2020 for the construction of the Totem Lake Connector.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise for construction bids for the Totem Lake Connector project when all necessary steps associated with the PSRC award have been satisfied.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 2 day of June, 2020.

Signed in authentication thereof this 2 day of June, 2020.

  
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Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk