



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 26, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
 Submitted by: Liam Garland, Director, Public Works
 Subject: Contract No. 117441-1 Amendment: Chrisp Company for Roadway
 Thermoplastic Markings

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 117441-1 with Chrisp Company to extend the contract term by two years to June 30, 2024, with an option for up to three additional one-year extensions.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The contract amendment is to extend the contract term to June 30, 2024 with an option for up to three additional one-year extensions. The not-to-exceed amount of this on-call contract will remain at \$1,250,000.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Chrisp Company was retained under contract 117441-1 (FUND\$ Contract No. 10732) for installation of roadway thermoplastic markings and roadside signs within the City. The existing contract has a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,250,000 with an end date of June 30, 2022.

The proposed contract extension will allow City staff to continue services utilizing the scope of work outlined in the existing contract for various projects, including traffic calming projects, safety improvements, capital projects, and regular maintenance work. Unit price increases for the future contract years will be commensurate with the current escalation rate. Bid items will also be updated to remain compliant with current State standards relating to pavement markings and roadside signs.

Roadway Thermoplastic Markings is a Strategic Plan Priority Project, advancing our goal to provide state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.

BACKGROUND

The City must periodically refresh pavement markings for roadway safety as poor visibility of markings can contribute to unsafe conditions for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. The City also installs new thermoplastic markings and signs including those related to bike and pedestrian improvements, the traffic calming program, quick build

projects, or various safety upgrades. Much of this work requires retaining an outside contractor, as the City does not have internal staff or equipment resources to provide these upgrades as required by the various projects throughout the City.

A Request for Bids and Specifications for Roadway Thermoplastic Markings (Specification No. 16-11078-C) was issued on March 10, 2017. Chrisp Company was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, meeting all proposal requirements and specifications. Resolution No. 68,088-N.S. authorized the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with Chrisp Company in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for roadway thermoplastic markings for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022. Contract No. 117441-1 (FUND\$ Contract No. 10732) was executed on October 3, 2017.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

Improved roadway markings and signage is consistent with the City's efforts to improve efficiency and safety of movement of people and vehicles throughout the City's roadway network. Markings and signage can also advance opportunities for people to safely walk, bike, and take public transit, therefore working to reduce greenhouse gases and pollutants that impact air quality.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The City does not have the in-house staff or equipment resources needed to maintain all markings and signs throughout the City.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

To not amend the Chrisp Contract will delay installation of new signing and striping until a new bid process can be completed.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 117441-1 AMENDMENT: CHRISP COMPANY FOR ROADWAY
THERMOPLASTIC MARKINGS

WHEREAS, the City must periodically refresh pavement markings and install new roadway markings and signage related to bicyclist and pedestrian improvements, traffic calming, and miscellaneous safety projects; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have internal staff or equipment resources to provide pavement marking and signage maintenance and installation at the pace required by the various projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Bids and Specifications was advertised on March 10, 2017, and Chrisp Company was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 68,088-N.S. authorized the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments with Chrisp Company in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Contract No. 117441-1 (FUND\$ Contract No. 10732) with Chrisp Company was executed on October 3, 2017, and currently has capacity under the existing scope of work for various City projects and tasks; and

WHEREAS, contract rate increases for future years will be commensurate with the current escalation rate and bid items will be updated to remain compliant with current State standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 117441-1 with Chrisp Company to extend the contract term by two years with an option for up to three additional one-year extensions.

