

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, 1) AWARDING A CONTRACT TO METROCELL CONSTRUCTION, INC. IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$386,125 FOR THE 8TH ST. MOBILITY HUB FOR THE FRANC NEV SHUTTLE PROJECT, CIP NO. 22-25; 2) AUTHORIZING A 15% CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,919 FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CHANGES; AND 3) AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the Clean Mobility Options (“CMO”) Voucher Pilot Program is an initiative of the California Air Resources Board funded by the California Climate Investment Program; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-104 authorizing participation in the CMO Voucher Pilot Program from the California Air Resources Board for the Free Ride Around National City Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Shuttle Program (the “FRANC”); and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-196 appropriating \$999,996 from the CMO Voucher Pilot Program for the FRANC; and

WHEREAS, the FRANC is intended to provide first and last mile connections for the 8th Street trolley station, as well as connections to other origins and destinations in downtown and westside National City; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-83 awarding an agreement to Circuit Transit, Inc. to provide the FRANC, as well as Resolution No. 2023-89 authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 for funding from the San Diego Unified Port District for the FRANC program; and

WHEREAS, in late 2023, the City of National City submitted a grant request for a mobility hub and program at the 8th Street trolley station and was notified in the spring of 2024 of the intent to award; and

WHEREAS, the 8th St. Mobility Hub for the FRANC NEV Shuttle Project, CIP No. 22-25 (the “Project”), is for the construction of a storage facility to securely store and charge the FRANC shuttles, consisting of a fenced-in area and electric vehicle chargers powered by solar panels, which will be constructed at the 8th Street Transit Center parking lot; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024, the City Council approved a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Metropolitan Transit System (“MTS”) for use of a portion of the 8th Street Transit Center property for the 8th St. Mobility Hub, replacing and superseding a previously-approved license agreement with MTS for the same purposes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the bid solicitation for the Project was posted on PlanetBids, a free public electronic bidding system for contractors; and

WHEREAS, on September 28th and October 4th, 2024, the bid solicitation was advertised in the local newspaper; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2024, three (3) bids were received by the 2:00 pm deadline;
and

WHEREAS, upon review of all documents submitted, Metrocell Construction, Inc.'s bid in the total bid amount of \$386,125 was deemed responsive and they are the lowest responsible bidder qualified to perform the work as described in the Project specifications; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends 1) awarding a contract to Metrocell Construction, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$386,125 for the 8th St. Mobility Hub for the FRANCO NEV Shuttle Project, CIP No. 22-25; 2) authorizing a 15% contingency in the amount of \$57,919 for any unforeseen changes; and 3) authorizing the Mayor to execute the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the contract with Metrocell Construction, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$386,125 for the 8th St. Mobility Hub for the FRANCO NEV Shuttle project, CIP No. 22-25.

Section 2: That the City Council hereby authorizes a 15% contingency in the amount of \$57,919 for any unforeseen changes.

Section 3: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2024.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney