

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL
CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 4.52.160
PERTAINING TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 4.52.160 of Chapter 4.52 of Title 4 of the Santa
Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

4.52.160 Public Works Contracts.

(a) Bidding and advertising and award of contracts for public works, excluding
maintenance and repair, shall be as required by Section 519 of the City Charter.

(b) Section 519 of the City Charter provides that certain water-related projects
may be excepted from the requirements of Section 519 by the affirmative vote of
a majority of the total members of the City Council.

(1) The City Council may determine by resolution that such a
project may be solicited and contracted for using alternate project
delivery methods, including but not limited to design-build, and
design-build-operate, or competitive negotiation. Any such
resolution shall set forth the reasons supporting the use of the
alternate project delivery method for the project and describe the
solicitation method to be used and the criteria for determining the
party to whom the contract should be awarded. The Council may

also authorize the reimbursement of the costs of proposers in participating in solicitations for such projects.

(2) The selection process shall, to the extent feasible, be fair and open, encourage creative and innovative solutions, and ensure that the City receives the best value possible. During the selection process, the City may meet individually with potential proposers prior to submission of proposals in order to encourage creative solutions. Such meetings shall be tape recorded and the recording shall be made available upon request after final contract award.