

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 4.52.165 PERTAINING TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4.52 of Title 4 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended by adding Section 4.52.165 which read as follows:

4.52.165 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 encourage creative solutions. Such meetings shall be tape recorded and the recording shall be made available upon request after final contract award.