

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Notice:

The City of Astoria is utilizing the Sole-Source Procurement method as allowed by City Code to purchase the following Goods or Services & Personal Services:

Design, fabrication, and installation of wayfinding and interpretive signs

Vendor/Contractor:

SeaReach LTD

Reason for Sole-Source:

SeaReach has been intimately involved in the efforts up to this point in developing viable sign designs and creating draft plans for all sign types being considered for installation in conjunction with the City's OPRD grant, awarded in 2020, to provide user enhancements along the Astoria Riverwalk. SeaReach has previous experience designing and creating similar signs for the City of Astoria and their quality and detail-oriented services have greatly enhanced the sites where their signs have been installed. Continuing to install signs in our Parks system that share the same design and fabrication characteristics will provide a greater sense of cohesion and continuity among users visiting different Park sites. SeaReach has proven to be a reliable contractor and has already done substantial work in the development phase of this project and it will be most efficient and beneficial to the City if they are selected to continue with design services, fabrication, and installation for the wayfinding and interpretive designs. The cost of this work is in line with anticipated expenses for the grant work, \$115,880.

Protests:

An affected person can protest this award by delivering a written protest to the City Manager within ten (10) days of this public notice – City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Astoria, Or 97103, or due to COVID access restrictions, email written protest to jdart@astoria.or.us. Protests will follow the guidelines outlined in the Astoria Procurement Code 1.969.