

Presented by:  
Port Commission  
Action Taken:  
Yes 5 No 0  
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**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-20-09-01**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDED THE PORT OF NOME INNER HARBOR  
ANALYTICAL SAMPLING OF DREDGE SEDIMENT TO  
KINNETIC LABORATORIES, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome owns the Port & Harbor, which serves as the regional maritime hub facility for over fifty (50) western Alaska communities, transshipping fuel, cargo and gravel throughout the region during the ice-free season; and

**WHEREAS**, Nome's Inner Harbor has experienced an escalation in vessel congestion in the last eight (8) years, which has created significant operational inefficiencies in the transshipment of goods and services across the region and caused vessel overcrowding that has impacted subsistence activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing maneuvering area in the Inner Harbor is restricted by depth and limited maneuvering space, which is compounded by strong north winds pushing 2-4 feet of water out of the harbor, delaying commodity movement to the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome has executed a cost-share agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for a Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Section 107 study to deepen and expand the existing federal dredge limits in the harbor, with a portion of the City's Work-In-Kind effort to include sediment sampling and analysis work per USACE guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, a solicitation requesting fee proposals was issued on 7 August 2020 to perform sampling and analysis of sediment from the inner harbor, with responses due by 27 August 2020 that resulted in the receipt of 3 proposals, with Kinnetic Laboratories, Inc. deemed the lowest, responsible bidder at \$184,500.00; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome Common Council awards the Harbor Analytical Sediment Sampling to Kinnetic Laboratories, Inc. for \$184,500.00.

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2020.

  
**JOHN HANDELAND, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**BRYANT HAMMOND, City Clerk**