

Introduced by: Council Member Hessler  
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## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **ORDINANCE #23-12**

#### **AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 4.20.240, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CORRECTING SOURCE SELECTION LANGUAGE**

**WHEREAS**, in Ordinance #22-38, the Bethel City Council amended the City's purchasing standards allowing varied thresholds for source selection processes in order to streamline those processes;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel Municipal Code 4.20.240(A), includes lead-in language that references BMC 4.20.040, which provides that all professional services source selection shall be through requests for proposals,

**WHEREAS**, this lead-in language is confusing and contradictory, and does not reflect the intent of the amendments approved in Ordinance 22-38;

**WHEREAS**, by striking the reference to BMC 4.20.040, the intent of Ordinance #22-38 will be better reflected.

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,**

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Bethel Municipal Code 4.20.240, Professional Services, is amended, old language is stricken, and new language is underlined.

#### **4.20.240 Professional services.**

~~A. *Source Selection.*~~ The method of source selection for professional services shall be made through the solicitation for requests for proposals as provided in ~~BMC 4.20.040~~, in accordance with the following:


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1. *Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and Over.* For the procurement of professional services expected to cost over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the source selection shall be made through the solicitation for request for proposals and notice requirements provided for in BMC [4.20.040](#) and [4.20.050](#).
2. *Less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) but Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) or More.* For the procurement of professional services expected to cost less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more, no less than three (3) businesses shall be solicited to submit written quotations. The quotations shall be maintained as a public record.
3. *Under Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).* The purchasing agent shall use judgment based on knowledge of vendors and products to determine whether it is necessary, practical or in the best interests of the city to solicit for quotations or bids.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2023, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Rose Henderson, Mayor

  
MAYOR HENDERSON  
BETHEL, ALASKA