

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2014-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS BYPASSING THE COMPETITIVE BID
PROCESS AND AWARDING AN EXTENSION TO THE CONTRACT TO ICF
INTERNATIONAL FOR "BROADBAND TECHNICAL CONSULTANT" SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus requested, and the Alaska Legislature awarded, a grant to plan and design a model community broadband network; and

WHEREAS, after a competitive process, the City of Gustavus awarded a broadband planning contract to ICF International; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2012, the City of Gustavus accepted the Gustavus Broadband Plan authored by ICF International and has found that firm's performance entirely satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus has identified a need for certain "broadband technical consultant" services, including assistance with the solicitation, selection, and oversight of design and construction contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus and its project manager lack essential technical knowledge and experience relating to the "broadband technical consultant" services; and therefore be it

RESOLVED that award of a "broadband technical consultant" contract is not subject to competition per municipal code section 4.17.120(b) due to the contractor's unique qualifications; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council hereby certifies that a competitive bid process to hire a "broadband technical consultant" is impractical due to the excellent results we have had working with ICF International for the past one and one-half (1-1/2) years; and now therefore be it further

RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor to bypass the competitive bid process per city ordinance and to negotiate and award a contract for "broadband technical consultant services" to ICF International for time and expenses not to exceed \$40,000, such funds to be reimbursed from the FY12 DCCED broadband planning grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 10th day of February, 2014.



Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor



Attest: Michael Petty, Deputy Clerk



Noël Farevaag, City Clerk/Treasurer