

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 31

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with the following ten firms: HNTB CORPORATION, Austin, TX, HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX, OTHON, INC., Austin, TX, HVJ ASSOCIATES, INC. (MBE/MB), Austin, TX, FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC., Austin, TX, LOCKWOOD ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC., Austin, TX, DANNENBAUM ENGINEERING COMPANY, Austin, TX, MWM DESIGN GROUP, INC. (MBE/MH), Austin, TX, S&B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD, Austin, TX and; KLOTZ ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX to provide professional engineering services for street reconstruction projects related to ACCELERATE AUSTIN for the years 2009 through 2011 or until financial authorization is expended, in the amount of \$3,125,000 in additional authorization, for a total not to exceed amount of \$15,625,000 for this rotation list.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Capital and/or Operating Budgets of the various departments for which services are needed.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 16.50% MBE and 14.20% WBE subcontractor participation to date.

Prior Council Action: February 1, 2007 - Council approved the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Rotation List and authorized negotiation and execution of professional services agreements in the amount not to exceed \$12,500,000.

The 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Rotation List was established to provide engineering services to reconstruct or rehabilitate City roadways. On February 1, 2007, ten firms were selected with a total authorization in the amount of \$12,500,000; with an estimated amount of \$1,500,000 for the top five ranking firms and \$1,000,000 for each of the five remaining firms.

To date, all ten firms have received one or more projects with \$8,088,548 total contracted. There are three pending contracts that when executed will result in 80% of current rotation list authority being expended.

An additional \$3,125,000 in authorization is requested to complete projects that are currently in preliminary or design phase. This will provide an estimated 25% increase for each of the ten firms, so that each of the top five ranked firms will receive an authorization increase of \$375,000 and each of the bottom five will receive an authorization increase of \$250,000.

Actual contract amounts with each firm may be higher or lower than the estimated amounts due to variations in project scope and magnitude.

The authorization increase is needed so that related right-of-way improvements such as water, wastewater, drainage, sidewalks and bike lanes can be included in the street reconstruction projects which will result in greater efficiency and less public inconvenience.

When the current rotation list is due to expire, the City may issue a solicitation for a new rotation list which will be based upon anticipated project need for the subsequent period.