

AGENDA



Thursday, March 11, 2010

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

Item No. 18

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with the following six firms: URS CORPORATION, Austin, TX; INTERA INC, Austin, TX; SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC, Austin, TX; TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION, Austin, TX; WESTON SOLUTIONS INC., Austin, TX; AMEC GEOMATRIX, INC., Austin, TX, for Professional Engineering Services for the Environmental Services Rotation List 2010-2012 for a period of two years or until financial authorization is expended, maximum amount not to exceed \$3,600,000 divided among the six firms.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Capital Budgets and/or Operating Budgets of various departments.

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

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Purchasing Language: Best six (6) qualification statements of nineteen (19) statements received.

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) by meeting the goals with 15.80% MBE and 15.80% WBE subconsultant participation.

On November 8, 2007, six (6) consulting firms were selected for the Environmental Services RL 2008-2010. The total authorization amount at that time was \$2,400,000. This Environmental Services RL 2010-2012 replaces the existing rotation list for 2008-2010, which is about to exhaust its authorization.

This request includes consultation and professional services to address known and unknown existing environmental concerns at City facilities and properties in which the City has an interest, and any future environmental concerns that may arise on City-funded projects. The selected firms will provide all environmental services related to studies, sampling, testing, analyses, recommendations, designs, regulatory review and/or construction management for projects that may involve: environmental assessments; petroleum storage tank issues; storm water pollution prevention plans; spill response plans; spill prevention and countermeasures plans; site remediation; landfills and recycling; indoor and outdoor air quality monitoring; soil monitoring; surface water monitoring; groundwater monitoring; hazardous and non-hazardous waste analysis, transport and/or disposal; Edwards Aquifer assessments; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) cultural and natural resource investigations; health and safety assessments or plans; or environmental permit requirements.

Recommended Firms: URS Corporation; Intera, Inc.; Shaw Environmental Consultants, Inc.; TRC Environmental Corporation; Weston Solutions, Inc.; AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.

This authorization provides for funding of environmental services for approximately \$600,000 for each of the six firms for a total amount not to exceed \$3,600,000. The period of service is estimated to be approximately two years or until financial authorization is expended.

This request allows for the development of a professional service agreement with each of the six (6) recommended firms. This rotation list will allow assignment of projects based on the firms' availability or resources and expertise. Should the City be unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm, negotiations will cease with that firm and the funding will be distributed among the remaining firms.