Thursday, February 17, 2011

Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of amendment #2 to the professional services agreement with DANNENBAUM ENGINEERING COMPANY, Austin, TX, for engineering services for the William Cannon Bridge over Onion Creek Phase 2 Project in the amount of \$170,409.09, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$720,409.09.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 17.82% MBE and 16.39% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Prior Council Action: March 9, 2006 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement; August 10, 2006 - Council authorized an amendment to the professional services agreement.

This amendment will provide for additional funding to complete construction phase engineering services for William Cannon Drive Bridge over Onion Creek Phase 2 Project. Dannenbaum Engineering Company has completed the bridge design. Bids were opened for the project on December 9, 2010. Construction is expected to start in mid-March, 2011. Prior Council action authorized funding for preliminary engineering, design and bid phase engineering services.

This project will provide for construction of a new three lane bridge structure with sidewalk and bike lane on East William Cannon Drive crossing Onion Creek. The bridge will be immediately adjacent to the existing three-lane bridge, and bring the total lanes on William Cannon to 6 from IH-35 east, past Pleasant Valley, to Salt Springs Drive.