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**RCA - CLMD**

Austin City Council

Item ID:

5268

Meeting Date:

April 21, 2011

Department:

Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of professional services agreement with the following 10 staff recommended firms or one of the other qualified responders to RFQ Solicitation No.CLMP058A: LOCKWOOD, ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC., Austin, TX; FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC., Austin, TX; WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., Austin, TX; KURKJIAN ENGINEERING CORPORATION (MBE /FH), Austin, TX; OTHON, INC., CONSULTING ENGINEERS, Austin, TX; MWM DESIGN GROUP (MBE /FH), Austin, TX; S&B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD., Austin, TX; KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT SERVICES, INC., Austin, TX; VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC. (WBE /FW), Austin, TX; and BURY + PARTNERS, Austin, TX for professional engineering services for the 2011 Small Diameter Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Rotation List for an estimated period of two years or until financial authorization is expended, with the total amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 divided among the 10 firms.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital and/or Operating and Maintenance Budgets of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Staff recommendation is the ten most qualified firms out of sixty-one firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.

Prior Council Action:**For More Information:**

David Brocato 974-1567; Rolando Fernandez 974-7749; April Shaw 974-7141

Boards and Commission Action:

Reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission.

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.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Water Utility has identified various water, wastewater, reuse system, annexation, and other projects as part of the it's current Capital Improvements Program (CIP) in order to implement project planning, expansion, rehabilitation, and project management. AWU anticipates additional projects may be added as the current CIP is modified, or additional projects may be incorporated to facilitate Operations and Maintenance (O&M) needs.

Projects on this rotation list will consist of pipelines less than 24 inches in diameter and may include water transmission mains, reuse water mains, wastewater interceptors, and other pipelines.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

- LOCKWOOD, ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC.
- FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.
- WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.
- KURKJIAN ENGINEERING CORPORATION (MBE /FH)
- OTHON, INC., CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- MWM DESIGN GROUP (MBE /FH)
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This authorization provides for funding of pipeline engineering services of approximately \$500,000 for each of the ten (10) firms for a total amount not to exceed \$5,000,000. 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 ten (10) recommended firms. This rotation list will allow assignment of projects based on the City's established rotation list management procedures. 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.

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were: 1.90% African American; 9.00% Hispanic; 4.90% Asian/Native; and 15.80% Women-owned Business Enterprise. The recommended firms provided MBE /WBE Compliance Plans that met the goals of the solicitation and were approved by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 343 firms on Friday, November 19, 2010. The RFQ was obtained by 130 firms, and 61 firms submitted qualification statements. Twelve (12) of the firms which submitted qualification statements were certified MBE /WBE firms.