

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	6918	Agenda Number	13.
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Meeting Date: June 23, 2011

Department: Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of professional services agreements with the following 16 staff recommended firms (or one of the other qualified responders): BINKLEY & BARFIELD, INC., Austin, TX; S & B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD., Austin, TX; LOCKWOOD ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC., Austin, TX; DAVCAR ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. (MBE /MH-68.40%), Austin, TX; VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC. (WBE /FW-68.40%), Austin, TX; HVJ ASSOCIATES, INC. (MBE /MB-68.40%), Austin, TX; WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., Austin, TX; KING ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX; KURKJIAN ENGINEERING CORP. (WBE /FH-82.00%), Austin, TX; PB AMERICAS, INC. / PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF AMERICAS, INC., Austin, TX; URBAN DESIGN GROUP (WBE /FW-68.40%), Austin, TX; PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC. / PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, Austin, TX; ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., Austin, TX; CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS / DON DURDEN, INC., Austin, TX; HAGOOD ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX; and MALONE / WHEELER, INC., Austin, TX for Professional Engineering Services for the 2011 Small Scale General Civil Engineering Rotation List for a period of two years or until financial authorization is expended, with a total authorization amount not to exceed \$6,400,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Approved Capital and/or Operating and Maintenance Budgets of the various departments for which services are required.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language: Staff recommendation are the sixteen most qualified firms out of ninety-one firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.

Prior Council Action: [Redacted]

For More Information: Steve Brand 974-7233; Rolando Fernandez 974-7749; April Shaw 974-7141

Boards and Commission Action: [Redacted]

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.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin maintains a rotation list of consulting engineering firms to provide professional civil engineering services. The 2008-2010 General Civil Engineering Rotation List selected 24 firms for projects of all size. This year the rotation list has been split into two separate rotation lists, 2011 Large Scale General Civil Engineering selecting up to 12 firms, and 2011 Small Scale General Civil Engineering selecting up to 16 firms.

The 2011 Small Scale General Civil Engineering Rotation List is to accommodate the design of civil engineering projects of a general or routine scope that are small to medium in scale, have a critical schedule, or are of an emergency nature. Typical projects include water and wastewater planning studies and investigations, pipeline design and rehabilitation, utility relocation design, and evaluation of lift station improvements including electrical, mechanical and instrumentation work. Additional projects may include storm water and drainage improvements, miscellaneous Parks and Recreation Department projects, street and intersection improvements, and American with Disabilities Act sidewalk ramps and crosswalks. The firms that were selected for the 2011 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Rotation List were not eligible to be selected for this rotation list.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

- BINKLEY & BARFIELD, INC.
- S & B INFRASTRUCTURE, LTD.
- LOCKWOOD ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC.
- DAVCAR ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. (MBE /MH)
- VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC. (WBE /FW)
- HVJ ASSOCIATES, INC. (MBE /MB)
- WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.
- KING ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.
- KURKJIAN ENGINEERING CORP. (WBE /FH)
- PB AMERICAS, INC./PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AMERICAS, INC.
- URBAN DESIGN GROUP (WBE /FW)
- PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC./PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS
- ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.
- CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS/DON DURDEN, INC.
- HAGOOD ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.
- MALONE /WHEELER, INC.

This authorization provides for funding of professional engineering services for a total amount not to exceed \$6,400,000. 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 sixteen (16) 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: 15.8% Minority-owned Business Enterprise and 15.8% 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 332 firms on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. The RFQ was obtained by 235 firms, and 91 firms submitted qualification statements. Twenty-three (23) of the firms which submitted qualification statements were certified MBE /WBE firms.