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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

7762

Agenda Number

14.

Meeting Date:

July 28, 2011

Department:

Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with URS CORPORATION, Austin, TX for engineering services for the Upper Boggy Creek Integrated Watershed Management project in the amount of \$358,068, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,808,068.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Prior Council
Action:

January 10, 2008 - Professional Services Agreement with URS Corporation was approved by Council.

For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

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 27.55% MBE and 10.85% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Upper Boggy Creek Integrated Watershed Management project extends from Airport Boulevard to Rosewood Park near the Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center. The project addresses three adjacent stream reaches and provides an integrated approach to all three missions of the Watershed Protection Department: erosion control, flood control and water quality management. The scope of work for the B3 reach from Cherrywood to 38 ½ Street will include wastewater line upgrades. The scope of work for the B4/B5 reach from 38 ½ Street to Rosewood Drive will include flood hazard reduction measures and stream bank stabilization. The scope of work for the B8 reach from Rosewood Avenue to the upstream terminus of the Corps of Engineers concrete channel will include stream restoration and storm water retrofits. The Upper Boggy Creek project is a high priority 2006 Bond Project.

This requested council authorization is for additional design and construction phase services for Boggy Creek Reaches B3 Cherrywood and B8 Rosewood. Based on input from the adjacent neighborhood group, the proposed scope of work for Reach B3 Cherrywood has been revised to include relocation of the existing wastewater line outside of the creek and greenbelt area and into the right of way. In addition, the original scope of work for Reach B8 Rosewood has been augmented to include additional water quality features and additional measures to protect heritage trees.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.