

CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

2/9/2012
Economic Growth and Redevelopment

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment with Nader Tehrani, NADAA Inc. for \$50,465 for total contract amount not to exceed \$194,465 and approve the schematic design for seaholm substation Wall Art in Public Places project prepared by the team led by artist Nader Tehrani, NADAAA Inc., and authorize proceeding with design development services.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Austin Energy
Project Name:	Seaholm 456
Fund/Department/Unit:	3240-1107-4845
Funding Source:	Commercial Paper and Operating Transfer
 Current Appropriation:	 273,800.00
Unencumbered Balance:	141,202.41
Amount of This Action:	(33,447.00)
Remaining Balance:	<u>107,755.41</u>

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Art in Public Places (AIPP) Program is commissioning a work of art, inclusive of design, engineering, and construction that will serve as infrastructure in the form of a wall enclosing the Seaholm Substation. Artist, Nader Tehrani, was selected as the commissioned artist, and a professional services contract was executed with him on August 17, 2011.

The goal of the public art is to be a signature work of contemporary public art for Austin that is dynamic and visual engaging; strengthens the identity of the Seaholm District; enlivens the surrounding environment; contributes to a local regional and national contemporary art dialogue; serves a significant piece within the artist's oeuvre; and responds to the context of the Seaholm District 's architecture and programs.

Funding in the amount of \$33,447 is available in the 2011-12 Capital Budget of Austin Energy and \$17,018 is available in the Operating Budget of Economic Growth and Redevelopment Service Office for a total of \$50,465.