

Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	20403	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date: December 13, 2012

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with THE BROUSSARD GROUP, INC., DBA TBG PARTNERS, A TEXAS CORPORATION, for architectural and engineering services for the Town Lake Metropolitan Park- Alliance Children's Garden in the amount of \$360,087, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,582,163.35.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council Action:	April 26, 2012 - Supplemental Amendment # 8 to TBG Partners, Inc. for the redevelopment of the Auditorium Shores Trailhead; November 6, 2008 - Supplemental Amendment # 5 to TBG Partners, Inc. for the redevelopment of Auditorium Shores; August 24, 2005 - Resolution for amendment of professional services agreement for design services contingency; December 4, 2003 - Phase II Rebid, Riverside Drive modifications; June 14, 2001 - Supplemental Amendment # 1 to TBG Partners, Inc. for Town Lake Park Phase II design services; December 16, 1999 - Selection of TBG Partners as the consultant for the development of the first two phases of the Park.
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This contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 15.36% MBE and 10.17% WBE subconsultant participation to date including this amendment.

Additional Backup Information

Butler Park Phases I & II, on the south side of Riverside Drive, are complete with the exception of the Alliance Children's Garden. The Broussard Group (TBG) was the design consultant for the Master Plan and the first two phases of this project, starting work in 1999. Their work has included extensive interaction with stakeholders and the surrounding community. Their continued work on this phase is essential to the successful completion of this important project.

The Alliance Children's Garden was originally planned as part of the Phase II improvements for Town Lake Park. It will provide a children's activity area with educational, interactive and artistic play features and provide a complementary play experience to the existing Liz Carpenter Fountain. This contract will provide for design services from schematic design through construction phase.

This project is located within zip code 78704 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

The Broussard Group, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.