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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

30829

Agenda Number

5.

Meeting Date:

March 6, 2014

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR ENGINEERING, INC. for engineering services for additional design phase and construction phase services for Shoal Creek Greenbelt at Pease Park Water Quality and Stream Restoration (15th to 28th Streets Capital Improvement Project) in the amount of \$86,206, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,388,337. Related to Item # 6.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

February 17, 2011 - Authorized negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement.

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Boards and Commission Action:

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 17.45% MBE and 15.27% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Additional Backup Information

The Shoal Creek Restoration Project will make improvements to the Shoal Creek corridor from 15th Street to 28th Street, including areas through Pease Park. This project will include stabilizing approximately 3,000 linear feet of eroding creek banks, removal of wastewater lines from the creek bed, creating storm water infiltration areas, constructing new trails, removing invasive plants, and loosening soils and re-establishing native riparian vegetation. This project is sponsored by the Watershed Protection Department in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Neighborhood Connectivity Division of Public Works.

Project benefits include restored parkland for future generations, reduced potential for water pollution from aging wastewater infrastructure, improved creek hydrology, increased tree density in a natural park setting and improved mobility along the pedestrian areas and bikeways improving the quality of life in Austin.

This contract amendment is needed to cover additional design and construction phase services associated with project changes that resulted from stakeholder input.

This amendment was reviewed by the City's Change Control Committee.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.

HDR Engineering, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.