

CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

Economic Development Department

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with Animalis Works, LLC (2007 Prather Lane, Austin, TX 78704), in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, for artwork for the Pressler Street Extension Project.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:

Project Name:

Fund/Department/Unit:

Funding Source:

Transportation Department

Consolidate Rental Car Facility AIPP

8112-2507-A010

General Obligation Bonds

Current Appropriation:

78,000.00

Unencumbered Balance:

64,418.80

Amount of This Action:

(60,000.00)

Remaining Balance:

4,418.80

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The City of Austin Art in Public Places (AIPP) program of the Cultural Arts Division, Economic Development Department sought to commission a professional visual artist to design and create artwork for the Pressler Street Extension AIPP project, which is a 2012 Transportation Bond project to improve connectivity issues along the Loop 1 / MoPAC corridor.

The goals of the AIPP project are to develop a thoughtful and innovative approach to design within a complex environment with multiple stakeholders, reflecting the unique cultural identity of the project area while creating artwork which is durable enough to hold up to the rigors of the site conditions and is very low maintenance.

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was issued on April 23, 2014 to professional visual artists and artist teams, at least 18 years of age, who live or work in the state of Texas. The Selection Panel met with Advisors on June 10, 2014 to review the 27 eligible responses submitted by the advertised deadline. Including images of past