

Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	38472	Agenda Number	23.
Meeting Date:	December 11, 2014				

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR ENGINEERING, INC. for design services for the Bowie Underpass project in the amount of \$74,743 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,333,804.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

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A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing				
Language:				
Prior Council Action:	Council authorized negotiation with the consultant on September 25, 2003. Supplemental Amendment for the consultant was approved by Council on June 23, 2005. Council approved recommendations for the bridge extension alignment and Bowie Underpass on February 2, 2006. Supplemental Amendment for the consultant was approved by Council on July 26, 2007. Supplemental Amendment for the consultant was approved by Council on July 28, 2011.			
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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 9.80% MBE and 8.31% WBE participation to date.			
Additional Backup Information				

The proposed professional services agreement amendment will provide funding for additional design services required to allow the Union Pacific Railroad Company to construct railroad bridges, on behalf of the City, for the Bowie Underpass project. The additional design includes preparing detailed plans for a temporary crane pad to be installed adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad's north abutment for use during the construction of the bridge span replacements. The crane pad will consist of sheet pile retaining walls to support a level area for the crane. The additional design services also include preparing erosion and sediment control plans, traffic control plans for two phases of construction, and the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge Bidding Package.

This amendment to the professional services agreement will provide funding for completion of the design of the Bowie Underpass and the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge span replacements. An amendment to the professional services agreement for construction phase services funding will be submitted for Council action.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.

HDR Engineering Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.