

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CCO)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	72607	Agenda Number	3.
Meeting Date:	August 17, 2017			
Department:	Capital Contracting Office			
Subject				
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with RJN GROUP, INC., (staff recommendation) or one of the other qualified responders to the Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP224 to provide engineering services for the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study at the Walnut and Little Walnut Basin Areas in an amount not to exceed \$800,000. (District 1, 4, and 7).</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Capital Budget of Austin Water.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:	Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of five firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.			
Prior Council Action:	N/A			
For More Information:	<p>Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423.</p>			
Boards and Commission Action:	<p>July 12, 2017 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 8-0 with Commissioners Moriarty and Turrieta recusing and Commissioner Penn absent.</p>			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	<p>This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with</p>			

15.80% MBE and 18.00% WBE participation.

Additional Backup Information

The selected firm will perform Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Studies in the Walnut and Little Walnut Basin Areas to identify, rank, and define improvements in the wastewater collection system to locate problems in wastewater piping. The Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Studies, will analyze, assess, identify, prioritize, and define improvements and risk of failure in the targeted area, which will reduce inflow and infiltration, and Sanitary Sewer Overflows in the study area.

Services for the project will include:

- Civil Engineering;
- Project Management;
- Investigation;
- Analytical study;
- Field services;
- Evaluation;
- Hydraulic modeling;
- Coordination;
- Map preparation;
- Historical data evaluation;
- Preliminary engineering and other engineering services as necessary, and
- Preliminary engineering design reports for priority projects identified and selected as a result of the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Studies report as approved by Austin Water.

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified responder that Council selects. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected responder, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified responder and authorize contract negotiations with that provider.

The Walnut Basin area is located within zip codes 78723, 78724, 78725, 78727, 78728, 78729, 78753, 78754, 78758, and 78759 and Districts 1, 4, 6, 7, and 10. The Little Walnut Basin is located within zip codes 78723, 78753, and 78758 (Districts 1, 4, and 7).

**TOP RANKED:** RJN Group, is located in Austin, TX

**SECOND RANKED:** Freese and Nichols, Inc., is located in Austin, TX

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#).