

## AGENDA



Thursday, November 18, 2010

**Contract and Land Management  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 11

**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of professional services agreements with the following 10 firms: ESPEY CONSULTANTS, INC., Austin, TX; HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX; JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., Austin, TX; K FRIESE & ASSOCIATES, INC. (WBE/FW), Austin, TX; BINKLEY & BARFIELD, INC., Austin, TX; POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN, INC., d/b/a PBS&J, Austin, TX; RAYMOND CHAN & ASSOCIATES, INC. (MBE/MA), Austin, TX; CAS CONSULTING & SERVICES, INC. (MBE/MA), Austin, TX; KING ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX; and DAVCAR ENGINEERING SERVICES (MBE/MH), Austin, TX, or any of the other qualified responders to RFQ Solicitation No. CLMP042, to provide Professional Engineering Services for the Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Rotation List 2010-2012 for an estimated period of two years or until financial authorization is expended, with the total amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 divided among the 10 firms.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital and/or Operating and Maintenance Budgets of the Austin Water Utility.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**For More Information:** Joe Hoepken 974-1171; Rosie Truelove 974-3064; Sarah Terry 974-7141

**Purchasing Language:** The 10 most qualified firms out of 59 firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 15.80% MBE and 15.80% WBE subconsultant participation.

**Boards and Commission Action:** Reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission.

On June 5, 2008, 13 firms were selected for the Austin Water Utility (AWU) Water and Wastewater (W&WW) Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List (RL) 2008-2010. The total authorization amount at that time was \$9,750,000. This AWU W&WW Pipeline Engineering Services RL 2010-2012 replaces the existing rotation list for 2008-2010.

The AWU has identified various water, wastewater, reuse systems and other projects as part of the Utility's current Capital Improvements Program (CIP) in order to implement project's planning, expansion, rehabilitation, and project management. AWU anticipates additional projects may be added as the current CIP is modified, or additional projects may be incorporated to facilitate Operations and Maintenance (O&M) needs.

Projects on this rotation list will consist of pipelines 24 inches in diameter or greater and may include water transmission mains, reuse water mains, wastewater interceptors, and other pipelines.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

- Espey Consultants, Inc.
- Halff Associates, Inc.
- Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
- K Friese & Associates, Inc. (WBE/FW)
- Binkley and Barfield, Inc.
- Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., d/b/a PBS&J
- Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc. (MBE/MA)
- CAS Consulting & Services, Inc. (MBE/MA)
- King Engineering, Inc.
- Davcar Engineering Services (MBE/MH)

This authorization provides for funding of pipeline engineering services of approximately \$750,000 for each of the 10 firms for a total amount not to exceed \$7,500,000. The period of service is estimated to be approximately two years or until financial authorization is expended.

This request allows for the development of a professional service agreement with each of the 10 recommended firms. This rotation list will allow assignment of projects based on the City's established rotation list management procedures. Should the City be unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm, negotiations will cease with that firm and the funding will be distributed among the remaining firms.