



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2478, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

8/8/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with CDM Smith, Inc., (staff recommendation) or one of the other qualified responders for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP267 to provide on-call environmental/civil engineering and sustainability management consulting services for the 2019 Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Environmental and Engineering Services in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

[Note: 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 16.00% MBE and 15.80% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department(s)

Department of Aviation

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Budget of the Aviation Department.

Purchasing Language:

Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of five firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Beverly Mendez, 512-974-3596, or the Project Manager, Kane Carpenter, 512-530-6621

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

July 9, 2019 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a vote of 8-0-1-2, with Commissioners Thies and Owens absent.

Additional Backup Information:

This new Professional Service Agreement (PSA) will replace the existing Council approved 2013 PSA that will reach the contract authorization in Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The existing ABIA Environmental and Engineering services contract has successfully supported the delivery of \$1 billion in infrastructure at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). The specialized services provided have improved project delivery and overall

airport operations at ABIA. Having access to technical expertise provided by this contract has been an important component of the airport's recent success in meeting the community's air service needs. The selected firm will provide on-call environmental, civil engineering, and sustainability management consulting services to the City of Austin Department of Aviation.

Environmental and Engineering services are required to support sustainable development and operations at ABIA, Austin's primary commercial airport. ABIA will continue to focus on efficient airport operations in support of the community while reducing its impacts to the natural environment, and being a major contributor to Austin's vibrant economy.

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services and 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.

TOP RANKED FIRM: CDM Smith, Inc., is located in Austin, TX

SECOND RANKED FIRM: (FW) Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., is located in Austin, TX

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website.

Link: Solicitation Documents.

https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitations.cfm