



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1021, Agenda Item #: 4.

2/4/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreements with HDR Engineering, Inc. and CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc. for the 2015 Stream Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Engineering Services Rotation List in the amount of \$800,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,800,000, divided among the two firms.

[Note: This amendment will be awarded in compliance with City Code 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 15.80% MBE and 15.80% WBE goals attached to the contract.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department

Watershed Protection Department

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Purchasing Language:

Original contracts were awarded through a qualifications-based selection process.

Prior Council Action:

April 23, 2015 - Council approved a professional services agreement for the 2015 Stream Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Engineering Services Rotation List.

For More Information:

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

Additional Backup Information:

As a standard business practice, the City routinely engages the services of professional engineering firms to perform analysis, design, and support services associated with construction or improvement of City capital assets. Rotation List contracting allows the City to always have a group of qualified consultants available to perform a specific type of recurring work in a timely manner to meet the project and operational needs of the City.

The objective of this rotation list is to provide consultant engineering services to the City for stream restoration

and watershed management. The City's Watershed Protection Department provides services in its three primary missions of the watershed management program: water-quality protection, flood mitigation and stream erosion. The Environmental Resource Management Division includes the Stream Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Section which implements engineered solutions to creek erosion and storm water pollution problems. This section of the Watershed Protection Department requires professional engineering services to assist in the execution of the Capital Improvement Program projects, development of code/ criteria updates and studies related to stream restoration and stormwater treatment.

The Capital Contracting Office is requesting additional authorization to complete all remaining projects assigned to this Rotation List. The additional authority will support projects for approximately two years to ensure project completion.

If Council chooses to not increase the authority under this Master Agreement, the work will be performed under a different agreement, using a different consulting team. This will result in significant delay and substantial increase in design cost.

FIRMS:

HDR Engineering, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

CH2M-Hill Engineers, Inc. is now dba Jacobs Engineering and is located in Austin, Texas.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety; Health and Environment