



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1416, **Agenda Item #:** 9.

3/25/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with the following 10 staff recommended firms (or other qualified responders) for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP311: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; Binkley & Barfield, Inc.; Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc.; CONSOR Engineers, LLC; Dannenbaum Engineering Co. - Austin, LLC; DKS Associates; Halff Associates, Inc.; HDR Engineering, Inc.; LJA Engineering, Inc.; Pape-Dawson Consulting, Inc. dba Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc., for engineering services for the 2021 ATD Transportation Engineering Services Rotation List in an amount not to exceed \$8,800,000.

[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 2.30% MBE and 4.24% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Purchasing Language:

Staff recommendation is based on the 10 most qualified firms out of 28 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, Rick Wilson, 512-974-7261, or the Project Manager, Chiang Lee, 512-974-7073.

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.

Prior to issuing, this solicitation was reviewed by the City's Rotation List Advisory Committee, which is made up of staff from the Capital Contracting Office, Small and Minority Business Resource Department, Public

Works Department, and the Austin Transportation Department (ATD). The total authorization amount, the number of firms to be recommended for selection, and the authorization amount per firm were discussed and reviewed by the Committee. The Capital Contracting Office expects that user departments will require these services to meet current and future programmatic and capital delivery needs.

ATD is responsible for Vision Zero improvements, roadway traffic engineering, traffic signal engineering, intelligent transportation systems, multi-modal improvements, and safety infrastructure. The 2021 ATD Transportation Engineering Rotation List will allow the department to efficiently engage consultants for future implementation of mobility and safety improvements for the City.

The consultants selected for the 2021 ATD Transportation Engineering Services Rotation List will perform projects of various scopes and sizes, generally anticipated to include, but not limited to Schematic design, cost estimating, speed limit and school zone studies, sight distance studies, crash data analyses, traffic modeling and analyses, speed management analysis, traffic signal design and layout, pedestrian crossing design, traffic control details, PS&E plans, post implementation evaluation (before and after comparison), permitting, and preparation of bid documents.

This request allows for the development of a professional services agreement with each of the 10 recommended firms until financial authorization is expended. Initial project assignments will be based on the firm's final ranking as determined during the Request for Qualifications evaluation (highest to lowest), the maximum cumulative contracted amount in comparison to the estimated task budget for that firm, and the firm's qualifications and availability of expertise at time of project need. Per firm authorizations may be increased or decreased, through the life of the contract, based on the needs of a particular assignment and will follow the established rotation list policies and procedures. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm(s), if a selected firm ceases practice during the contract period, or if the City elects to terminate its agreement with one of the selected firms, the remaining assignments will be assigned to the remaining firm(s) for the duration of the contract period.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

Binkley & Barfield, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

CONSOR Engineers, LLC is located in Austin, Texas.

Dannenbaum Engineering Co. - Austin, LLC is located in Austin, Texas.

DKS Associates is located in West Lake Hills, Texas.

Halff Associates, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.

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

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

Pape-Dawson Consulting, Inc. dba, Pape- Dawson Engineers, Inc is located in Austin, Texas.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility