



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2585, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

9/2/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with AECOM Technical Services Inc., for engineering services for the Austin Transportation Department's Transportation Engineering Staff Augmentation project in the amount of \$2,200,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,200,000.00.

[Note: This amendment will be awarded in compliance with City Code 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). Current participation to date is 14.45% MBE and 11.67% WBE.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,200,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Purchasing Language:

Original contract was awarded through a qualifications-based selection process.

Prior Council Action:

February 1, 2018 - Council approved a professional services agreement contract with AECOM Technical Services Inc., for engineering services for the Austin Transportation Department's Transportation Engineering Staff Augmentation project.

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; Rick Wilson, 512-974-7261; or the Project Manager, Amica Bose, 512-974-6447.

Additional Backup Information:

This item is related to the 2016 Mobility Bond.

Austin Transportation Department's core functions include maintaining safe, efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable roadways, bikeways, walkways, and transit systems. The department manages transit congestion by implementing safety and infrastructure improvements through data analysis and constructing safety improvements for all users.

AECOM provides qualified employees to work at City offices in coordination with City staff. Services include engineering design, development review, safety engineering, data collection, transportation program coordination, geospatial data and analysis, and right of way services.

This contract is used for staff augmentation and scoped work services. Work has begun on a replacement to this contract with an expected execution date in early Spring 2022. This contract amendment will allow for approximately a year of overlap between the two, allowing work to continue unimpeded as the new contract ramps up. The City's commitment to improving mobility and meeting goals associated with the 2016, 2018, and 2020 bond programs, combined with increasing demands for development review, necessitate this contract amendment.

A delay in approval of this award may limit Austin Transportation Department's ability to deliver on Capital Improvement Program projects using Bond funds and provide core functions, given the increased demand for services.

This amendment has been approved by the City's Change Control Committee. The Change Control Committee was established to comply with Council Resolution No. 20120126-048, which required the establishment of consistent criteria and process to evaluate contractual changes for all contracts administered by the Capital Contracting Office. The Change Control Committee is comprised of management-level subject matter experts.

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

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.