



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-1819, Agenda Item #: 11.**

**5/19/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for engineering services for the Corridor Improvements Project in the amount of \$12,000,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$70,058,000.

[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 15.15% MBE and 16.88% WBE.]

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department

### **Managing Department**

Corridor Program Office.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

### **Purchasing Language:**

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

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 25, 2021 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

September 3, 2020 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

October 17, 2019 - Council approved a professional services agreement amendment with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

March 22, 2018 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

February 9, 2017 - Council approved a professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

### **For More Information:**

Inquiries regarding project specifics should be directed to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Rick Wilson, 512-974-7261, Mike Trimble, 512-974-3442, or Anna Martin, 512-974-7105.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

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On February 9, 2017, the City contracted HDR Engineering, Inc. as an external consultant team to provide Corridor Construction Program development. The scope includes:

- Capital Delivery System evaluation and proposed improvements and tools,
- Communications and Community Outreach plan development and ongoing communication services,
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprises and Women-Owned Business Enterprises outreach plan development, and
- Program management consulting and staffing augmentation services.

HDR integrated into a City-led, multi-departmental, co-located corridor program team that is a blend of City-selected staff with key members of HDR's team.

On April 25, 2019, Council approved further design and implementation of the Corridor Construction Program to allow for the next phases of the program and to utilize previously approved 2016 Mobility Bond funds. The Corridor Construction Program's implementation efforts have now progressed such that the continuation of current staff augmentation levels is necessary to support City staff to ensure timely delivery of the Program with the services outlined below and to meet Council Resolutions No. 20160818-074 and 20180426-028 related to 2016 Bond Corridor Construction Program delivery.

HDR Engineering, Inc. is being asked to provide consulting services and temporary staff augmentation to City-led functions. The reason for this professional services agreement amendment is to continue existing services and staff augmentation for the following areas:

- Project management
- Program-level technical review/oversight
- Program controls/reporting
- CCP Implementation Assistance
- Supplemental Design Phase Services
- Program delivery system and tools development and implementation support
- Communications and public outreach support
- MBE/WBE outreach support, including certification, technical, and procurement assistance
- Real Estate acquisition coordination services
- Utility coordination services

This item is time-sensitive, and any delay to this professional services agreement amendment will delay implementation of the Corridor Construction Program.

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 Financial Services Department - Capital Contracting. The Change Control Committee is comprised of management-level subject matter experts.

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

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.