

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	12052	Agenda Number	7.
Meeting Date:	January 26, 2012			
Department:	Contract Management			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC., for additional engineering design and construction phase services for the Southern Walnut Creek Hike & Bike Trail in an amount not to exceed \$102,673 for a total authorization of \$1,752,210.97.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$76,428 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility Department. Funding in the amount of \$26,245 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	December 11, 2008 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement.			
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.			
MBE / WBE:	This contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 21.14% MBE and 16.66% WBE subconsultant participation to date.			
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The Southern Walnut Creek Trail (SWCT) is a significant portion of the Walnut Creek Trail System, which will eventually connect north Austin with the Colorado River. The 7.3 mile long SWCT will extend from Govalle Park to the new parkland on Johnny Morris Road.

During the final phase of design, the Austin Water Utility requested the additional construction of infrastructure for an odor-control Bio-Filter near the trail to limit the possibility of odors originating from an existing wastewater interceptor.

This request allows for the amendment of the existing professional services agreement to add design of the Bio-Filter, concrete pad, survey, development of easements and extension of electricity to the proposed site. The request also allows for additional surveying required to shift the trail alignment to meet permit requirements. The construction of the infrastructure for the odor control Bio-Filter will be part of the SWCT construction scheduled to begin in February 2012.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.