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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	13090	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	March 22, 2012				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with COPLEY WOLFF DESIGN GROUP, Boston, MA, for design services on the Second Street District Streetscape Improvement Project, in the amount of \$389,556 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,068,976.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	May 21, 2009 - Amendment to Copley Wolff Design Group professional services agreement; April 10, 2008 - Amendment to Copley Wolff Design Group professional services agreement; November 8, 2007 - Amendment to Copley Wolff Design Group professional services agreement; September 1, 2005 - Amendment to Copley Wolff Design Group professional services agreement; April 24, 2003 - Award of design contract to Copley Wolff Design Group.				
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Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 4.72% MBE and 7.58% WBE subconsultant participation to date.				
Related Items:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 4.72% MBE and 7.58% WBE subconsultant participation to date.				

Additional Backup Information

In 1999, City Council passed a resolution intended to ensure that the West Second Street area would support pedestrian and retail-oriented businesses and complement the proposed City Hall as a public destination. The resolution resulted in the reconfiguration of the two Computer Science Corporation (now Silicon Laboratories) buildings to include retail-type spaces on the ground floors and the creation of a plan to recreate Second Street as a pedestrian-oriented downtown retail, residential and restaurant district with wide sidewalks, street trees, and amenities for pedestrian convenience including benches, trash receptacles, and bike racks.

Council approval is now being sought to negotiate an amendment to the existing professional services agreement with Copley Wolff Design Group to provide construction phase services for Phase III, completing the extension of the Second Street District Streetscape Improvements eastward from Congress to Trinity, as approved by Council in July 2001.

Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2012. This project is located within zip code 78704 and is managed by the Public Works Department.