

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

13091

Agenda Number

13.

Meeting Date:

March 22, 2012

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with ATKINS NORTH AMERICA INC, Austin, Texas, for engineering services for Loop 360 Area Water Improvements Project in the amount of \$20,616.43, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,286,307.75.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

December 11, 2008 – Council authorized an amendment for design and construction phase services; March 22, 2001 – Council authorized an amendment for additional design phase services; May 20, 1999 – Council authorized an amendment for design and construction phase services; September 29, 1994 – Council authorized the negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement for preliminary engineering services.

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Woman Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 3.94% MBE and 31.40% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Related Items:

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Additional Backup Information

This project will increase the water pressure and fire flow in the Loop 360 corridor service area. In 1994 Council authorized the selection of Atkins North America Inc. (formerly Espey Houston, then PBS&J) for the preliminary engineering study. In 1999 Council authorized funds for the design and construction phase services for this project. The improvements consist of four discrete projects that will be constructed separately: the Allen Road Pump Station, the Barclay Drive Pump and Ground Storage Reservoir, the Allen-Barclay Transmission Main, and Miscellaneous Distribution Improvements. In 2001 Council authorized funds for alternative storage considerations at the Barclay Pump station site. All projects were put on hold in 2001 due to lack of funding. In 2007 the project was reactivated when funding was identified. The Allen-Barclay Transmission Main project has been completed and the remaining three projects are under construction.

The additional authorization requested will allow for execution of Supplemental Amendments 19 and 20 and will address an error made in the RCA approved December 11, 2008, where the total contract authorization amount was improperly transposed into the subject line, resulting in an incorrect amount approved by City Council.