

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	21952	Agenda Number	4.
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Meeting Date:	February 28, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreements with the following eleven (11) firms: ECS TEXAS, LLP., FUGRO CONSULTANTS, INC., HOLT ENGINEERING, INC., (MBE /FW), HVJ ASSOICATES, INC., (MBE /MB), KLEINFELDER, PAVETEX ENGINEERING & TESTING, INC., (WBE /FH), PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES (PSI), INC., RABA-KISTNER CONSULTANTS, INC., RODRIGUEZ ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, (MBE /MH), TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC., and WISS, JANNEY, ELSTNER ASSOCIATES (WJE), INC., for Construction Materials Engineering and Testing Services Rotation List in the amount of \$1,200,000 of additional authorization, for a total not to exceed amount of \$8,200,000 for providing testing services on the rotation list until the replacement rotation list is negotiated and executed. This additional authorization of \$1,200,000 will be allocated to the following firms as indicated: ECS TEXAS, LLP., \$130,000, FUGRO CONSULTANTS, INC., \$105,000, HOLT ENGINEERING, INC., \$76,000, HVJ ASSOICATES, INC., \$100,000, KLEINFELDER, \$166,000, PAVETEX ENGINEERING & TESTING, INC., \$186,000, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES (PSI), INC., \$60,000, RABA-KISTNER CONSULTANTS, INC., \$50,000, RODRIGUEZ ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, \$160,000, TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC., \$70,000, and WISS, JANNEY, ELSTNER ASSOCIATES (WJE), INC., \$97,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Capital and/or Operating and Maintenance Budgets of the various departments requiring services

**Fiscal Note**

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	November 05, 2009 - Council approved the Construction Materials – Geotech Engineering Rotation List and authorized negotiation and execution of professional service agreements in the amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.
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<b>For More Information:</b>	Steve Peshorn 974-7214; Rolando Fernandez 974-7749; April Shaw 974-7141.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	This contract was awarded in compliance with The City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

**Additional Backup Information**

The Construction Materials – Geotech Engineering Rotation List was established in 2010 with nine (9) of the fourteen (14) firms providing construction materials engineering and testing services, eight (8) of the fourteen (14) firms providing geotechnical engineering services, and two (2) of the fourteen firms providing forensic testing. The majority of the (14) firms are dual performers with the exception of Pavetex, Rinehardt, Rodriguez, and WJE.

On November 05, 2009 fourteen (14) firms were selected with a total authorization amount of \$7,000,000 with the following allocations as listed below:

<b>Firms</b>	<b>Recommended Authority</b>
Aviles	\$394,000.00
ECS	\$510,000.00
Fugro	\$660,000.00
Holt	\$504,000.00
HVJ	\$504,000.00
Kleinfelder	\$654,000.00
Pavetex	\$800,000.00
PSI	\$504,000.00
Raba	\$504,000.00
Rinehardt	\$151,000.00
Rodriguez	\$800,000.00
Rone	\$360,000.00
Terracon	\$504,000.00
WJE	\$151,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,000,000.00</b>

**REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT**

The rotation list was estimated to have a two year period of service – from 2009 to 2011. To date, there have been 893 assignments issued among the 14 firms with a total contracted amount of \$6,269,019.18 and a remaining total rotation list authority balance of \$730,980.82. The \$1,200,000 of additional authorization is necessary to issue the anticipated number of assignments on this rotation list that will be requested before the new Construction Materials – Geotech Engineering Rotation List. The scope of services for this Rotation List are divided into six (6) categories: Construction Materials Engineering and Testing-Soils and Portland Cement Concrete; Construction Materials Engineering and Testing-Asphaltic Cement Concrete; Construction Materials Engineering and Testing-Site

Development and Building Construction; Construction Materials Engineering and Testing-Specialized Testing; Construction Materials Engineering and Testing-Forensic Engineering; and Geotechnical Engineering. The new Construction Materials – Geotech Engineering Rotation List is anticipated to be negotiated and executed by July 2013.

The following eleven (11) firms will be receiving additional authorization for anticipated assignments:

ECS Texas, LLP. is located in Austin, TX  
Fugro Consultants, Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
Holt Engineering, Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
HVJ Associates, Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
Kleinfelder is located in Austin, TX  
Pavetex Engineering & Testing, Inc. is located in Dripping Springs, TX  
Professional Service Industries (PSI), Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
Rodriguez Engineering Laboratories is located in Austin, TX  
Terracon Consultants, Inc. is located in Austin, TX  
Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates (WJE), Inc. is located in Austin, TX

The following three (3) firms will not be receiving additional authorization with no anticipated assignments:

Aviles – Firm no longer performing work in Texas  
Rinehardt – Firm has sufficient remaining authority for additional assignments  
Rone – Firms qualifications recently lapsed and no additional assignments are anticipated.