

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	25092	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	June 27, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with the following fourteen staff recommended firms or one of the other qualified responders: CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES dba CTL GROUP; ECS TEXAS LLP dba ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICE; FUGRO CONSULTANTS INC. dba FUGRO; HOLT ENGINEERING INC. (WBE /FW); HVJ ASSOCIATES INC. (MBE /MB); KLEINFELDER CENTRAL INC. dba KLEINFELDER; MLA LABS, INC.; PAVETEX ENGINEERING & TESTING INC. (WBE /FH); PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC.; RABA-KISTNER CONSULTANTS INC. dba RABA KISTNER BRYTEST; OSCAR RODRIGUEZ dba RODRIGUEZ ENGINEERING LABORATORIES (MBE /MH); RONE ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD; TERRACON CONSULTANTS INC.; and WISS, JANNEY, ELSTNER ASSOCIATES INC., for the 2013 Geotechnical, Construction Materials, and Forensic Engineering rotation list for an estimated period of two years or until financial authorization is expended, with the total amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 to be divided among the fourteen firms.

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:	Staff recommendations are the most qualified firms out of sixteen firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Steven Penshorn, 974-7214; Rolando Fernandez, 974-7749; Felecia Shaw, 974-6017.
Boards and Commission Action:	
Related Items:	

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). Although no goals were established for this solicitation, areas of subcontracting opportunities have been identified.

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin (City) currently has a rotation list with 14 firms that provide Geotechnical, Construction Materials and Forensic engineering services. The authorized funding for the existing professional services contract has been expended.

The staff recommendation is to select all qualified firms to perform the proposed services. The selected firms were required to have a permanent, fully-operational, established laboratory facility and offices that are located in the Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area and staffed by local personnel. The firms were required to provide supporting documentation, including years of experience, which demonstrated their ability to meet the requirements of the City and perform the assigned categories of services.

The City expects that field sampling and explorations, laboratory and field testing, and engineering analyses and investigations for all categories of service will be directed by a registered Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Texas, and assigned permanently to the Austin facility.

There are six Categories of work that the firms could perform. The total funding authority for the 2013 Geotechnical, Construction Materials, and Forensic Engineering Rotation List is \$7,000,000. The City anticipates the following approximated assignment of funds for the 6 categories:

<i>Category 1- Geotechnical Engineering</i>	<i>\$1,000,000.00</i>
<i>Category 2 -Site Development and Building Construction Materials Testing</i>	<i>\$1,000,000.00</i>
<i>Category 3- Soils and Portland Cement Testing</i>	<i>\$2,600,000.00</i>
<i>Category 4 -Asphaltic Cement Concrete Testing</i>	<i>\$1,800,000.00</i>
<i>Category 5 -Specialized Testing</i>	<i>\$300,000.00</i>
<i>Category 6- Forensic Engineering</i>	<i>\$300,000.00</i>
	<i>Total \$7,000,000.00</i>

Funds will be allocated based on the firm's qualifications and prioritization within the category of service as indicated in their statement of qualifications. Priority for assignments within a specific category will be given to the firms that have designated that category as its first or second choice. Firms qualified to perform services on multiple categories may be assigned additional projects based on the City's need and availability.

The following firms have been recommended to provide services for the 6 categories.

Category 1 - Geotechnical Engineering - \$1,000,000.00

The firms selected for Geotechnical Engineering services will perform subsurface investigations for streets, parking lots, utilities, buildings and other engineered facilities.

1. ECS-Texas LLP dba Engineering Consulting Service
2. Fugro Consultants Inc dba Fugro
3. Holt Engineering Inc (WBE /FW)
4. HVJ Associates Inc (MBE /MB)
5. Kleinfelder Central Inc dba Kleinfelder
6. MLA Labs, Inc.
7. Professional Service Industries Inc
8. Raba-Kistner Consultants Inc dba Raba Kistner Brytest
9. Rone Engineering Services LTD
10. Terracon Consultants Inc

Category 2 - Site Development and Building Construction Materials Testing □ \$1,000,000.00

The firms selected for Site Development and Building Construction Materials Testing services will conduct investigations, evaluations and testing of soils, aggregates, asphaltic concrete and Portland cement concrete, structural steel welding and erection, and other building construction materials as needed for roadways, parking lots, utilities, buildings and other engineered facilities.

1. ECS-Texas LLP dba Engineering Consulting Service
2. Fugro Consultants Inc. dba Fugro
3. Holt Engineering Inc. (WBE /FW)
4. HVJ Associates Inc. (MBE /MB)
5. Kleinfelder Central Inc. dba Kleinfelder
6. MLA Labs, Inc.
7. Professional Service Industries Inc.
8. Raba-Kistner Consultants Inc. dba Raba Kistner Brytest
9. Rone Engineering Services LTD
10. Terracon Consultants Inc.

Category 3 - Soils and Portland Cement Concrete Testing □ \$2,600,000.00

The firms selected for Soils and Portland Cement Testing services will conduct investigations, evaluations and testing of soils, aggregates, and Portland cement concrete.

1. ECS-Texas LLP dba Engineering Consulting Service
2. Fugro Consultants Inc. dba Fugro
3. Holt Engineering Inc. (WBE /FW)
4. HVJ Associates Inc. (MBE /MB)
5. Kleinfelder Central Inc. dba Kleinfelder
6. MLA Labs, Inc.
7. Pavetex Engineering & Testing Inc. (WBE /FH)
8. Professional Service Industries Inc.
9. Raba-Kistner Consultants Inc. dba Raba Kistner Brytest
10. Oscar Rodriguez dba Rodriguez Engineering Laboratories (MBE /MH)
11. Rone Engineering Services LTD
12. Terracon Consultants Inc.

Category 4 - Asphaltic Cement Concrete Testing - \$1,800,000.00

The firms selected for Category 4: Asphaltic Cement Concrete Testing services will conduct investigations, evaluations and testing of asphaltic concrete.

1. Kleinfelder Central Inc. dba Kleinfelder
2. MLA Labs, Inc.
3. Pavetex Engineering & Testing Inc. (WBE /FH)
4. Raba-Kistner Consultants Inc. dba Raba Kistner Brytest
5. Oscar Rodriguez dba Rodriguez Engineering Laboratories (MBE /MH)

Category 5 - Specialized Testing □ \$300,000.00

The firms selected for Category 5: Specialized Testing will perform testing and inspection of flexible base stockpiles, structural steel, coatings and corrosion control.

1. Kleinfelder Central Inc dba Kleinfelder
2. MLA Labs, Inc.
3. Pavetex Engineering & Testing Inc. (WBE /FH)
4. Professional Service Industries Inc.

Category 6 - Forensic Engineering- \$300,000.00

The firms selected for Category 6: Forensic Engineering Services will perform special tests including petrography, scanning electron microscopy, x-ray diffractometry, and x-ray spectroscopy evaluations for streets, parking lots, utilities, buildings and other engineered facilities.

1. Construction Technology Laboratories dba CTL Group
2. MLA Labs, Inc
3. Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Inc.

Should the City be unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm(s), if a selected firm ceases practice during the contract period, or if the City elects to terminate its agreement with one of the selected firms, the remaining authority will be assigned to the remaining firm(s) for the duration of the contract period.

MBE/WBE participation stated in the solicitation was for no goals.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 2,291 firms on February 7, 2013. The RFQ was obtained by 105 firms and 16 submitted statement of qualifications. Four of the firms were certified MBE/WBE firms.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

Construction Technology Laboratories dba CTL Group
ECS-Texas LLP dba Engineering Consulting Service
Fugro Consultants Inc. dba Fugro
Holt Engineering Inc. (WBE /FW)
HVJ Associates Inc. (MBE /MB)
Kleinfelder Central Inc. dba Kleinfelder
MLA Labs, Inc.
Pavetex Engineering & Testing Inc. (WBE /FH)
Professional Service Industries Inc.
Raba-Kistner Consultants Inc. dba Raba Kistner Brytest
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