

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council

Item ID:

26295

Agenda Number

17.

Meeting Date:

August 29, 2013

Department:

Contract Management

**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with ALAN PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC. for general watershed engineering services for the 2007 General Watershed Continuing Engineering Services Rotation List – PA070000039, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**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:

Prior Council Action:

June 23, 2011 - Council approved an amendment to increase authorization by \$1,000,000 divided between five firms for a total not to exceed amount of \$10,000,000 for this rotation list. January 25, 2007 - Council approved the General Watershed Continuing Engineering Services Rotation List and authorized negotiation and execution of professional services agreements in the amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 25.12% MBE and 7.04% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

**Additional Backup Information**

In 2006, the Watershed Protection Department (WPD) identified a number of engineering projects which address the primary missions of the watershed protection program: water quality protection, flood mitigation, and stream erosion stabilization and restoration. On January 25, 2007, nine engineering firms were selected with a total authorization amount of \$9,000,000, with \$1,500,000 for the top three ranked firms, \$1,000,000 for the second three and \$500,000 for the remaining three firms. To date, all nine firms on the 2007 General Watershed Engineering Services rotation list have received two or more project assignments with \$10,000,000 (100%) contracted. A total of 27 project assignments were made before a replacement rotation list (2011 Watershed Flood Hazard Mitigation Engineering Services) was initiated in December, 2010.

The 2007 rotation list is closed to new assignments; however there are several on-going projects which require additional authorization to allow their completion. The initial scope of work for many of the projects did not anticipate related improvements that were requested such as water, wastewater and design changes. The added scope was included in order to increase project delivery efficiency and reduce public inconvenience during the construction phase.

In 2011, the following projects required additional contract authority to enable their continuation and completion: Shoal Creek Allandale Storm Drain Improvements, Boggy Creek MLK TOD Storm drain Improvements (Freese & Nichols Inc.); Williamson Creek – Blarwood Storm Drain Improvements, Shoal Creek Rosedale Phase 2 Storm Drain Improvements (Espey Consultants Inc.); Town Lake – Waller Creek Renicek Field Water Quality Retrofits (Atkins N.A. Inc.); Slaughter Creek David Moore Drive Creek Crossing Improvements (HDR Engineering Inc.); and Nueces Street Storm Drain Improvements and Little Shoal Creek Tunnel Realignment (Chan & Partners Engineering Inc).

Now in July 2013 the following existing project requires additional contract authority to enable its continuation and completion: Colorado Street Drainage from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street

This amendment has been approved by the City's Change Control Committee.

Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. is located in Austin, TX.