

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	27814	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	October 3, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. for engineering services for the Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake project in the amount of \$440,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,470,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$44,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department. Funding in the amount of \$395,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action: May 26, 2011 – Council approved the negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement for permit revisions and initial construction administration services; October 15, 2009 - Council approved the negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement for additional design services to route more of the trail over land; March 5, 2009 - Council approved the alignment of the Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake as a preliminary concept; March 27, 2008 - Council approved the negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with Carter & Burgess, Inc.

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MBE / WBE: This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 18.33% MBE and 20.66% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Additional Backup Information

In November 2010, Austin voters approved construction of the Boardwalk Trail project. Construction is approximately 57% complete and substantial completion is expected by June 2014.

The Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake will close an existing 1.2 mile gap in the trail system around the lake. Trail users are currently redirected to the sidewalk of Riverside Drive and continue on the sidewalk over IH 35. The Boardwalk Trail will consist primarily of a raised concrete trail over the lake and shore lands with trail head entrances located at key points to facilitate access.

This additional authorization will allow for design of the ADA-accessible fishing pier and associated landscaping changes, which were authorized by the 2012 Bond. Additional authorization will also include: structural engineering design changes due to unforeseen conditions during construction particularly at connecting trails; necessary field adaptation of various minor structural details; and construction phase and warranty phase services.

This project is located in zip codes 78704 and 78741, and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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

Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.