# CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

5/22/14 PUR / WPD

#### SUBJECT:

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements service contract with ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY CONSULTING, INC., or one of the other qualified bidders for IFB-BV No. LMR0101, to provide installation and first year maintenance of green stormwater infrastructure in an amount not to exceed \$1,637,076, with four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$818,538 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,911,228.

#### **CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:**

Department: Watershed

Project Name: Riparian Zone Methods Development Fund/Department/Unit: 4850 6307 9012 Funding Source: DUF Funds

Current Appropriation:50,000.00Unencumbered Balance:3,181.75Amount of This Action:(2,688.00)Remaining Balance:493.75

Department: Watershed

Project Name: Stream Stability Index Fund/Department/Unit: 4850 6307 9020 Funding Source: DUF Funds

Current Appropriation:40,000.00Unencumbered Balance:40,000.00Amount of This Action:(40,000.00)Remaining Balance:0.00

Department: Watershed

Project Name: 1a Oak Springs Riparian Restoration Fund/Department/Unit: 4850 6307 9006 Funding Source: DUF Funds

Current Appropriation:360,000.00Unencumbered Balance:79,344.17Amount of This Action:(79,000.00)Remaining Balance:344.17

Department: Watershed

Project Name: WMS2B Riparian Restoration Fund/Department/Unit: 4850 6307 9018 Funding Source: DUF Funds

Current Appropriation:59,000.00Unencumbered Balance:51,158.50Amount of This Action:(51,158.00)Remaining Balance:0.50

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Department: Watershed

Project Name: Lady Bird Lake Invasive Riparian Management

Fund/Department/Unit: 4850 6307 9003 Funding Source: DUF Funds

Current Appropriation:200,000.00Unencumbered Balance:50,000.84Amount of This Action:(50,000.00)Remaining Balance:0.84

#### **ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This contract establishes an agreement to furnish all specialized labor, materials, equipment, and other services necessary for the installation, irrigation, and first year maintenance of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI). Typical GSI includes landscape stormwater features (e.g., rain gardens and vegetated strips) and restoration projects in the interfacing areas between land and rivers, creeks and/or streams. The landscape features and engineered systems of GSI reduce impacts from built environments by using natural processes to control the quantity and quality of rainwater runoff, improving water quality protection and erosion control.

This request allows for the execution of a contract with a bidder, who provides the best value to the City, that Council selects. If this bidder does not execute a contract with the City, staff will return to Council so that Council may select another best value bidder and authorize a contract with this bidder.

MBE/WBE solicited: 30/15

MBE/WBE bid: 1/1

## **BID TABULATION**

IFB-BV No. LMR0101 Installation and First Year Maintenance of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (94 line items)

## Vendor

## **Total Bid for Sample Items**

Environmental Survey Consulting (WBE) \$818,538.00

Austin, TX

Pampered Lawn Austin

\$1,093,821.30

Austin, TX

Avery's Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC.

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\$1,174,274.05

Round Rock, TX

Fred Phillips Consulting, LLC

\$1,302,295.50

Flagstaff, AZ

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

# **PRICE ANALYSIS**

Adequate competition.

320 notices were sent including 30 MBEs and 15 WBEs. 4 bids were received including 1 MBE and 1 WBE. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

# **APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Best evaluated bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Watershed Protection Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.