

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID:	36797	Agenda Number	11.
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Meeting Date:	October 2, 2014
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with FARR ASSOCIATES and URBAN DESIGN GROUP JOINT VENTURE, for architectural, engineering, and planning services for the Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative in the amount of \$24,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,058,450.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	June 27, 2013 – Authorized execution of the contract for an amount not to exceed \$1,978,450.
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Related Items:	
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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 6.85% MBE and 29.25% WBE participation.
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Additional Backup Information

In November 2011, the City of Austin was awarded a \$3 million Community Challenge Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support the development of a Master Plan for 208 acres of publicly-owned land in the Colony Park neighborhood leading to a sustainable and livable mixed-use, mixed-income community. The initiative has three overarching outcomes:

- Further land-use planning and development of 208 acres of publicly-owned land at Colony Park inspired by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Livability Principles as an economic catalyst for the broader project area.
- Foster cross-department/agency coordination and create successful models of comprehensive systems change to support sustainable and equitable development.
- Support capacity building and community transformation goals of Colony Park area residents and stakeholders.

This amendment will include the first phase of development of the street and landscape infrastructure at Colony Park in Austin, Texas. This phase will include the construction documentation of roadways, landscape medians, bio-swales, street trees and bridges along Colony Park Loop and unnamed streets "A", "C", and "E".

This amendment is pending review by the City's Change Control Committee.

Farr Associates and Urban Design Group Joint Venture is located in Austin, TX.