

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 7, 2017

Item Number: **024**

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., for additional construction phase services for the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Filter Improvements project in the amount of \$203,952.25, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,105,279.25. (Note: This amendment will be awarded in compliance with City Code 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). Current participation to date is 23.72% MBE and 36.16% WBE.)

Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Austin Water.
Purchasing Language	Original contract was awarded through a qualifications-based selection process.
Prior Council Action	<p>March 20, 2014 - Council approved an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Filter Improvements project.</p> <p>May 27, 2010 - Council approved a professional services agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Filter Improvements project.</p> <p><u>For More Information:</u> Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929.</p>

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 11, 2017 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 9-0 with Commissioners Michel and Moriarty absent.

Additional Backup Information:

In 2010, AECOM Technical Services, Inc. was selected to provide the preliminary engineering, final design, bid phase and engineering phase services during construction for the expansion and improvements of the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Filter complex. In March 2014, Council further approved a contract amendment for AECOM to provide engineering services to perform an assessment of the filter system, make recommendations for improvements, and complete final design of enhancements to increase capacity and improve reliability and performance of the filters. The authorization also covers 24 months of construction phase services.

Subsequent to the March 2014 authorization and during bidding of the project, the construction duration was extended beyond the originally anticipated 24 month duration. This, together with delays acquiring certain Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition equipment, extended the construction duration to 33 months. Additionally, the decision to procure Texas Water Development Board funding was made.

The purpose of this amendment will provide additional for the following professional services:

- Additional construction phase services due to the extended construction duration.
- Additional design services to provide permanent improvements downstream from the filters to prevent birds from nesting near the treated, filtered water effluent in order to meet recent changes to State regulations (E.coli).
- Provide additional construction phase services that support the Texas Water Development Board funding requirements.

This amendment has been approved by the City's Change Control Committee. The Change Control Committee was established to comply with Council Resolution No. 20120126-048, which required the establishment of consistent criteria and process to evaluate contractual changes for all contracts administered by the Capital Contracting Office. The Change Control Committee is comprised of management-level subject matter experts.

AECOM Technical Services, Inc., is located in Austin, TX.