

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: March 22, 2018

Item Number: 034

Transportation - Mobility Bond

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with Halff Associates, Inc., for design phase services for the YBC Urban Trail Route Segment 1 project in the amount of \$1,038,788.58, using existing funds and authorizing an additional \$750,018.17, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,550,018.17. (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 11.88% MBE and 11.40% WBE.)

District(s) Affected: District 8

Lead Department	Capital Contracting Office <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Public Works Department
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.
Purchasing Language	Original contract was awarded through a qualifications-based selection process.
Prior Council Action	August 28, 2014 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement for engineering services.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov. NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives,

	shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929, or the Project Manager, Jessica Salinas, 512-974-7646.
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Additional Backup Information:

The YBC (Y at Oak Hill to Barton Creek) Trail was originally envisioned during the Oak Hills Neighborhood Planning process. Trail enthusiasts and neighbors came together to create a vision for a separated trail system that connects the Oak Hill and Barton Creek areas to Downtown Austin, facilitated by MoPac Mobility Bridges <<http://austintexas.gov/page/mopac-bicycle-and-pedestrian-bridge-project>>. The five mile trail services several major employers (AMD, Freescale), schools (St. Andrews, Austin Community College Pinnacle Campus) and local residents. A Preliminary Engineering Report was completed in March 2017. This report evaluated environmental constraints of the project such as topography, drainage and floodplains, soil types, tree canopy, wildlife habitat and endangered species, surrounding land uses and property ownership, location of utilities, cultural assessments, and critical environmental features. Resident feedback was also included in the preliminary engineering report.

The purpose of this amendment is to begin the Design Phase for this project which encompasses approximately one and a half miles from the Gaines Ranch Loop and MoPac intersection to Industrial Boulevard. Council authorization is for YBC Segment 1 only and encompasses design and bid documents preparation. Staff will return to council for funding for construction management services for Segment 1 and subsequent design of other segments of the trail.

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.

The project is located in zip code 78735 (District 8).

Halff Associates, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.