

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2388, Agenda Item #: 169.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize approval of an amendment to a previous Council action related to an amendment to the professional services agreement with the following 10 firms for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP240: Kimley -Horn and Associates, Inc.; Halff Associates, Inc.; Freese and Nichols, Inc.; AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; CDM Smith, Inc.; CP&Y, Inc.; Binkley & Barfield, Inc.; Alliance-Texas Engineering Company, d/b/a Alliance Transportation Group, Inc. (WBE); Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.; and Dannenbaum Engineering Company - Austin LLC for engineering services for the 2018 Corridor Program Engineering Services Rotation List, to revise the total not to exceed contract amount from \$105,000,000 to \$115,000,000 divided among the firms.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Managing Department

Corridor Program Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Corridor Program Office.

Purchasing Language:

These contracts were awarded through a qualifications-based selection process.

Prior Council Action:

March 3, 2022 - Council approved amending professional services agreement for the 2018 Corridor Program Rotation List to add \$20,000,000.

March 25, 2021 - Council approved amending professional services agreement for the 2018 Corridor Program Rotation List to add \$20,000,000

March 22,2018 - Council approved a professional services agreement for the 2018 Corridor Program Rotation List in the amount of \$75,000,000.

For More Information:

Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Rick Wilson, 512-974-7261, or the Project Manager, Allison Dietzel-Peary, 512-974-7098.

Additional Backup Information:

As a standard business practice, the City routinely engages the services of professional engineering firms to perform analysis, design and support services associated with construction or improvement of City capital assets. Rotation List contracting allows the City to always have a group of qualified consultants available to perform a specific type of recurring work in a timely manner to meet the project and operational needs of the City.

In April 2019, Council approved further design and implementation of the Corridor Construction Program to allow for the next phases of the program utilizing previously approved 2016 Mobility Bond funds. The Corridor Construction Program's design efforts have now progressed so that the continuation of current professional services is necessary.

On March 3, 2022, Council approved amendments to certain professional services agreements in the amount of \$20,000,000, which should have raised the total not to exceed contract amount to \$115,000,000. However, the total requested not to exceed contract amount noted approved by Council was \$105,000,000. This request is to correct the error, so that the total not to exceed contract amount authorized is \$115,000,000, as originally intended and based on the actual requested increased amount of \$20,000,000.

This amendment was reviewed and 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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility, Safety.