



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-2743, Agenda Item #: 16.**

**9/15/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize an amendment to a contract with Enterprise Professional Services, Inc. d/b/a EPSI for continued cleanup services for lands, creeks, electric utility distribution and transmission sites, and related infrastructures, to increase the amount by \$1,800,000 and to reduce the term by two years, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$3,406,000.

(Note: This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this contract, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established. However, the recommended contractor identified subcontracting opportunities).

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Watershed Protection Department, Austin Energy, Austin Water, Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$202,750 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of various City Departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Contract Amendment.

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 4, 2021 - Council approved the original contract, item 59, on an 11-0 vote.

February 3, 2022 - Council approved an amendment, item 12, on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is used by the City to safely mitigate debris from encampments. Additional authority will allow for cleanups, on-going maintenance, and related services of encampments stemming from an increase in the number and size of camps throughout the city. Safely mitigating debris from encampments is part of the City's six strategic outcomes and indicators adopted by Council in Spring 2018.

**Contract Detail:**

<b>Contract <u>Term</u></b>	<b>Length <u>of Term</u></b>	<b>Current Contract <u>Authorization</u></b>	<b>Requested Additional <u>Authorization</u></b>	<b>Revised Total <u>Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	2 yrs.	\$1,606,000	\$1,800,000	\$3,406,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 yrs.</b>	<b>\$1,606,000</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$3,406,000</b>

**Note:** Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment, Safety.