



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2275, Agenda Item #: 46.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to a contract for engineering services for the corridor improvements project with HDR Engineering, Inc., to increase the amount by \$3,500,000 for a total revised contract amount not to exceed \$73,500,000.

[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 13.92% MBE and 12.54% WBE].

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Managing Department

Financial Services Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Transportation and Public Works Department.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council Action:

February 9, 2017 - Council approved the original contract, item 4, on a 10-0 vote.

March 22, 2018 - Council approved an amendment, item 35, on a 9-0 vote with Council Member Troxclair off the dais and Council Member Pool absent.

October 17, 2019 - Council approved an amendment, item 21, on a 9-0 vote with Council Members Alter and Tovo off the dais.

September 3, 2020 - Council approved an amendment, item 20, on a 11-0 vote.

March 25, 2021 - Council approved an amendment, item 13, on a 11-0 vote.

May 19, 2022 - Council approved an amendment, item 11, on a 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

On February 9, 2017, the City finalized an agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. as an external consultant team to provide Corridor Construction Program development. The scope includes:

- Capital Delivery System evaluation and proposed improvements and tools,
- Communications and Community Outreach plan development and ongoing communication services,
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprises and Women-Owned Business Enterprises outreach plan development, and
- Program management consulting and staffing augmentation services.

HDR integrated into a City-led multi-department corridor program team that is a blend of City and selected staff with key members of HDR's team being co-located with City Staff.

On April 25, 2019, Council approved further design and implementation of the Corridor Construction Program to allow for the next phases of the program and will utilize previously approved 2016 Mobility Bond funds. The Corridor Construction Program's implementation efforts have now progressed such that the continuation of current staff augmentation levels is necessary to support City staff to ensure timely delivery of the Program with the services outlined below and to meet Council Resolution Nos. 20160818-074 and 20180426-028 related to 2016 Bond Corridor Construction Program delivery.

This amendment with HDR Engineering, Inc. is needed to continue existing consulting services, as well as staff augmentation to City-led functions in the following areas:

- Project management;
- Program-level technical review/oversight;
- Program controls/reporting;
- CCP Implementation Assistance;
- Supplemental Design Phase Services;
- Program delivery system and tools development and implementation support;
- Communications and public outreach support;
- MBE/WBE outreach support, including certification, technical, and procurement assistance;
- Real Estate acquisition coordination services; and
- Utility coordination services.

This item is time-sensitive, and any delay to this professional services agreement amendment will delay implementation of the Corridor Construction Program.