



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-2750, **Agenda Item #:** 35.

9/21/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for engineering services for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport with CDM Smith, Inc., for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 7.32% MBE and 5.00% WBE participation].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Managing Department**

Department of Aviation.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Department of Aviation.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Financial Services Department issued a Request For Qualifications (RFQS) 6100 CLMP346 for these services. The solicitation was issued on April 26, 2023, and closed on May 31, 2023. Of the seven offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the best evaluated responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a log of offers received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=137793)  
<[https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=137793](https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=137793)>.

### **For More Information:**

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: [FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov)  
<<mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov>> or 512-974-2500. Respondents to the solicitation and their Agents should direct all questions to the Authorized Contact Person identified in the solicitation.

### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

September 13, 2023 - To be reviewed by the Airport Advisory Commission.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This is a professional service agreement (PSA) that will replace the existing Council approved 2019 PSA that will reach its contract authorization by the end of Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The existing Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) environmental and engineering services contract supported numerous environmental and engineering programs and projects at AUS. The specialized services provided improved project delivery and overall airport operations. Having access to technical expertise provided by this contract has played a key role in the planning and expansion of airport facilities within constrained areas of the facility. The selected firm will provide on-call environmental, civil engineering, and sustainability management

consulting services to the Department of Aviation.

Environmental and engineering services are required to support sustainable development and operations at AUS which is experiencing rapid post-Covid passenger growth. AUS will continue to focus on efficient airport operations in support of the community while working to reduce its impact on the natural environment and being a major contributor to Austin's vibrant economy.

This project should not impact public use of the property.

If this item is not approved by Council, or approval is delayed for some reason, the airport will have less technical expertise and resources to maintain and improve existing environmental structural controls and programs in support of Austin's needs.

This authorization provides for funding of the above-listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified contractor that Council awards. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the awarded contractor, negotiations will cease with that contractor. Staff will return to Council so that Council may award another qualified contractor and authorize contract negotiations with that contractor.

This project is located in District 2.