Item 9
Water & Wastewater Commission: November 10, 2026
Council: November 19, 2026

**Posting Language**
Recommend approval to authorize an amendment to the contract for engineering services to improve headworks equipment at the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant for Austin Water with STV Incorporated, in the amount of $3,213,451, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed $6,269,561. Funding: $3,213,451 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Water.

**Lead Department**
Austin Financial Services.

**Managing Department**
Austin Capital Delivery Services.

**Fiscal Note**
Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Water.

**Procurement Language:**
Contract Amendment.

**MBE / WBE:**
This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). Current participation to date is 4.49% MBE and 3.63% WBE.

**Prior Council Action:**
6/1/2023 – Council approved a professional service agreement with CP&Y Inc / STV Infrastructure for Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant Headworks.

10/17/2019 – Council approved a professional service agreement with CP&Y Inc for Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant Headworks.

**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**
November 10, 2026 – To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

May 10, 2023 – Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0 vote with Vice Chair Musgrove's motion, Commissioner Angoori's second and five vacancies.

October 9, 2019 – Recommended by the Water & Wastewater Commission on a 7-0-2-2 vote with Commissioner Moriarty's motion, Commissioner Castleberry's second, Commissioners Penn and Turrieta recused and Commissioners Parton and Schmitt absent.

**Additional Backup Information:**
The Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant (HBBMP) and Bird Observatory is located on a 1200-acre site that stretches along 3.5 miles of the Colorado River, approximately eight miles east of downtown Austin. The plant has grown into a nationally recognized and award-winning biosolids recycling facility and previously the recipient of a first-place award by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its recycling program.

The HBBMP headworks contains a screening process, which is the first step in the biosolid's treatment process. The existing headworks equipment has limited capacity and has exceeded its useful service life. The purpose of this project is to replace the headworks facility entirely and add a new sludge receiving station. The new headworks will increase screening capacity, provide odor control, replace the existing screens which are beyond their useful life and the critical electrical infrastructure.

This amendment is for additional engineering consulting services for the construction and warranty phases, and a design for a backup thickening system to replace an existing system located in the headworks improvement project's limits of construction.

There will be no impact to the public. All work will be performed on property that is not accessible to the public.

Any delay in execution could have impacts on Austin Water's ability to process/treat biosolids pumped to the HBBMP from Austin's main wastewater treatment plants.

**AUTHORIZATION HISTORY**

| AMOUNT | DATE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| $750,000.00 | 10/17/2019 | (Council) – Professional Engineering Services |
| $2,075,500.00 | 06/01/2023 | (Council) – Professional Engineering Services |
| $3,213,451.11 | 12/03/2026 | Proposed (Council) – Professional Engineering Services |
| $6,038,951.11 | *Total Contract Authorization* | |

**CONTRACT HISTORY**

| AMOUNT | DATE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| $749,853.43 | 08/10/2020 | Professional Engineering Services Preliminary Phase |
| $1,873,596.70 | 07/07/2023 | SA # 1 – Professional Engineering Services Design and Bid Phases |
| $117,332.36 | 01/27/2025 | SA # 2 – Professional Engineering Services – Additional Services |
| $3,213,451.11 | 12/03/2026 | SA # 3 – Professional Engineering Services Construction Phase |
| $5,954,233.60 | *Total Contract History* | |

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