



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HPW – 20SWM56 Amendment & Addtn'l Approp. / AGC Group, Inc.

Agenda Item#:

Background:

SUBJECT: Second Amendment and Additional Appropriation to the Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and AGC Group Inc. for Local Drainage Project Negotiated Design Work Orders.

RECOMMENDATION: (SUMMARY) Approve a Second Amendment to the Professional Engineering Services Contract for Local Drainage Project Negotiated Design Work Orders with AGC Group, Inc. and appropriate additional funds.

PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: This project is part of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Program. This program is required to provide professional engineering services to address necessary local storm water drainage system and roadside ditch improvements and repairs citywide.

DESCRIPTION/SCOPE: This project consists of professional engineering services to resolve localized storm water drainage problems that have been nominated by Transportation and Drainage Operations. The project scope is established by each work order. The work orders are prioritized based on a range of factors from public safety to level-of-service.

LOCATION: The projects are located throughout the City.

PREVIOUS HISTORY AND SCOPE: City Council approved the original contract on January 13, 2016 under Ordinance No. 2016-0032. The original contract consisted of professional engineering services for Local Drainage Project Work Orders. City Council approved the first additional appropriation on October 30, 2019 under Ordinance No. 2019-0839. City Council amended the Contract under Ordinance No. 2020-0436 on May 20, 2020. The Consultant has completed engineering investigations and design work.

SCOPE OF AMENDMENT AND FEE: The amendment is needed to increase the term of the Contract and seek an additional appropriation. The additional appropriation will allow the continuance of Phase II Basic Design and Additional Services and Phase III Construction Phase Services, as they relate to existing and future storm water maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction projects. The Basic Design and Additional Services fee for each work order will be negotiated based on the scope of service required and all phases will be paid on a reimbursable basis with an authorization not-to-exceed the agreed upon amount.

The total cost of this additional appropriation is \$262,500.00 to be appropriated as follows: \$250,000.00 for Contract Services and \$12,500.00 for CIP Cost Recovery.

PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM: The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Pay or Play' Ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor has elected to pay into the Contractor Responsibility Fund in compliance with City policy.

M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The M/WBE goal established for this project is 15%. The original Contract amount and subsequent appropriations totals \$850,000.00. The Consultant has been paid \$703,280.04 (82.74%) to date. Of this amount, \$123,084.30 (17.50%) has been paid to M/WBE sub-consultants to date. Assuming approval of the requested additional appropriation, the contract amount will increase to \$1,100,000.00. The contractor proposes the following plan to meet the M/WBE goal.

<u>M/WBE - Name of Firms</u>	<u>Work Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total Contract</u>
Paid Prior M/WBE Commitment		\$123,084.30	11.19%
Unpaid Prior M/WBE Commitment		\$ 24,261.00	2.21%
1. Landtech Inc.	Surveying Services	\$ 40,155.00	3.65%
TOTAL		\$187,500.30	17.05%

