

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement

AGENDA DATE: November 12, 2019

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer, (915) 212-1845

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 1

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager be authorized to sign a First Amendment to Agreement for Professional Services with AMEC FOSTER WHEELER ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC., for the project known as "TOM LEA UPPER PARK SLOPE STABILIZATION", for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and No/100 Dollars (\$175,445.00).

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

City Council awarded a contract to Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. on May 1, 2018 for developing plans and technical specification for constructing infrastructure needed to mitigate the areas of the slope exhibiting significant erosion and localized sloughing. Upon completion of the 90% design documents, the constructability of the planned improvements was evaluated and it was determined that additional design services were needed to more cost-effectively build the proposed improvements. In addition, community stakeholders identified the need for the improvements to appear less intrusive and not compromise the character of the neighborhood, necessitating the need for design modifications related to retaining wall heights and finishes, and access to the slope from the upper park. These modifications require the development of 60% and 90% design deliverables consistent with constructability and aesthetic improvements.

PROTEST

No protest received for this requirement.

Protest received.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:

Was a briefing provided? Yes or No

If yes, select the applicable districts.

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

- District 8
- All Districts

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

May 1, 2018 - City Council approved an agreement with Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. for professional services for engineering and design services for the Tom Lea Upper Park Slope Stabilization Project for a contract amount of \$411,276.00.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

2018 Capital Plan: \$9,626,160

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

_____ Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

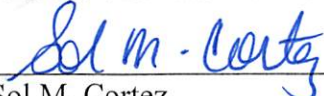
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Dee Margo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sol M. Cortez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Samuel Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer
Capital Improvement Department