

# **Recommendation for Action**

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7/24/2025

## Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to the contracts for engineering services for the 2019 Large Diameter Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List for Financial Services Department with AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; Atkinsrealis USA, Inc.; BGE, Inc.; CAS Consulting and Services, Inc.; CP&Y, Inc. DBA STV Infrastructure; Freese and Nichols, Inc.; Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.; H.W, Lochner, Inc. DBA K Friese & Associates, LLC; Gannett Fleming, Inc. (formerly DEC - Central Texas, LLC); Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc.; and Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC, to increase the amount by \$11,000,000 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$23,000,000. Funding: \$11,000,000 is available in the Capital Budget of the Austin Water.

### Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

### Managing Department

Financial Services Department.

#### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Austin Water.

### Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

### MBE / WBE:

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 9.05% MBE and 8.33% WBE.

#### Prior Council Action:

September 19, 2019 - Council approved a professional service agreement with 11 firms for the 2019 Large Diameter Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List.

### 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.

### Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

July 16, 2025 - To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

### Additional Backup Information:

As a standard business practice, the City routinely engages the services of professional engineering firms to perform analysis, design, and support services associated with construction or improvement of City capital assets. Rotation List contracting allows the City to always have a group of qualified consultants available to perform a specific type of recurring work in a timely manner to meet the project and operational needs of the

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The firms on the 2019 Large Diameter Water and Wastewater Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation List provide planning, studies, feasibility engineering, preliminary engineering, design, construction, project delivery support and other engineering services as necessary for projects that are identified as part of the Austin Water Capital Budget.

This amendment is needed as contracting authority for this existing rotation list has been depleted. There are ten active projects in design phase requiring additional contracting authority to reach completion. These services include additional services for design phase and/or construction phase on existing projects, with specific firms on this Rotation List only. Any future projects will be assigned to new Pipeline Engineering Services Rotation Lists.

Public impact will be assessed with each project assigned from this Rotation List. It is anticipated that public impact will be minimal.