

# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1892, Agenda Item #: 40.

9/25/2025

#### Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to the contract for engineering services for the Corridor Improvements Project with HDR Engineering, Inc., to increase the contract amount by \$3,500,000, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$81,058,000. Funding: \$3,500,000 is available in the Capital Budget of the Transportation and Public Works Department.

## Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

#### Managing Department

Capital Delivery Services.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of the Transportation and Public Works Department.

## Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment.

#### MBE / WBE:

This contract was previously awarded in compliance with City Code 2-9A (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). Current participation to date is 14.70% MBE and 10.86% WBE.

#### Prior Council Action:

July 18, 2024 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

July 20, 2023 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

May 19, 2022 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

March 25, 2021 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

September 3, 2020 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

October 17, 2019 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

March 22, 2018 - Council approved an amendment to the professional services agreement with HDR

Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

February 9, 2017 - Council approved a professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for the Corridor Improvements Project.

## 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.

## Additional Backup Information:

On February 9, 2017, the City contracted HDR Engineering, Inc., (HDR) as an external consultant team to provide Corridor Construction Program development. The scope included:

- Capital Delivery System evaluation and proposed improvements and tools,
- Communications and Community Outreach plan development and ongoing communication services,
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprises and Women-Owned Business Enterprises outreach plan development
- Program management consulting and staffing augmentation services.

The Corridor Construction Program has reached a critical phase, with several key projects currently under construction. To keep the program on schedule and aligned with Council Resolutions No. 20160818-074 and 20180426-028, it is essential to maintain the current level of staffing support. This continued support enables effective project management, supplemental design work, public communication, and utility coordination through the completion of the program.

This item is time-sensitive-any delay in approving this professional services agreement amendment would directly impact the timely delivery of the Corridor Construction Program.

If this amendment is not approved, HDR would not be able to continue work on the Corridor Improvements Project and key projects would be delayed.

#### Authorization History

AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	
\$8,000,000.00	02/09/17	7 (Council) - Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$58,000.00	02/09/17	Administrative Authority	
\$12,000,000.00	03/22/18	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$15,000,000.00	10/17/19	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$5,000,000.00	09/03/20	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$18,000,000.00	03/25/21	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$12,000,000.00	05/19/22	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$3,500,000.00	07/20/23	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	
\$4,000,000.00	17/18/24	(Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program	

\$3,500,000.00	09/25/25 Proposed (Council) - Additional Engineering Services for the Mobility Bond Program
\$81,058,000.00	Total Contract Authorization

## **Contract History**

AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	
\$8,595,254.42	06/05/17	9 9	
		Prioritization, Cost/Risk Analysis, Su	
		Mobility Plans, Corridor Construction	
\$5,912,376.80	07/12/18	Program Communications staff augr	
\$6,722,463.50	07/12/18	Program Controls staff augmentation	
\$5,257,772.41	07/11/18	Program Delivery staff augmentation	
\$2,173,748.18	07/09/18	Leveraging and Partnerships staff au	
\$1,569,241.66	08/20/18	MBE/WBE Outreach Program staff a	
\$976,508.29	09/27/19	South Lamar - Riverside to Barton Sp	
\$35,467,816.89	11/14/19	Program Delivery staff augmentation	
\$6,012,499.50	04/07/20	Real Estate staff augmentation and s	
\$102,254.77	02/05/21	South Lamar - Riverside to Barton Sp	
\$1,604,875.21	11/16/21	South Lamar Corridor Water and Wa	
\$73,969.76	08/31/23	Watershed Protection Department re	
\$3,001,898.95	09/25/24	Burnet Corridor Design Services	
\$	Total Con	tract History	
77,470,680.34			