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**To:** Mark Kelsey, Director, Department of Public Service

**From:** Alex Cofield, Capital Fiscal Manager

**Date:** July 30, 2010

**Subject:** Bikeway Development – Bikeway Design Contract and Pedestrian Safety Improvement – Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path  
CIP: 540002-100009 and 590105-100036

The Department of Public Service solicited Requests for Proposals for the Bikeway Development – Bikeway Design Contract Pedestrian Safety Improvement – Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path projects. Two contracts will be awarded - \$533,000 and \$500,000 - and will be funded from 2010 bonds.

The City of Columbus has developed a Bicentennial Bikeways Plan (BBP) which was adopted by City Council on June 2, 2008. The Plan identifies specific bikeways improvement projects located throughout the City. The Division of Mobility Options is responsible for the management and selection of these improvement projects. There are a variety of individual projects to be analyzed and designed as part of these contracts, the first of which is the Pedestrian Safety Improvement – Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path project.

These improvements are mostly within the right-of-way, and will consist of projects identified in the Columbus Bicentennial Bikeways Plan such as shared use paths, bike lanes, and shared routes as well as communications and public involvement related to bicyclist education and encouragement. In addition to yearly spot improvement projects, potential projects (tasks) include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Share the Road Campaign
- Summit Street Bike Lanes
- Fourth Street Bike Lanes
- Bike Parking Shelters
- SR 161 Bikeway Connector Bike Path

East–West Connector/Sullivant Avenue Corridor  
 Olentangy River Road Shared-use Path

The project was advertised on the Vendor Services web site from June 10, 2010, to July 7, 2010. The city received fourteen (14) responses. All but two proposals were deemed minimally compliant and were fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on July 30, 2010. Proposals from WE Stilson and Crawford Murphy and Tilley were rejected because they did not meet all of the ODOT prequalifications as listed in the RFP.

The responding firms were:

<b>CONSULTANT</b> Sub-consultant	<b>CCCN</b>	<b>EXP. DATE</b>	<b>ACTIV E Y/N</b>	<b>% MAJ. % OTH.</b>	<b>MBE/FBE STATUS</b>	<b>% OF WORK</b>
<b>EMH&amp;T</b>	<b>310685594</b>	<b>9/21/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>65% Maj. 35% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>50%</b>
Ribway Engineering	311406579	12/3/10	Y		MBE	15%
Alta Planning + design	680465555	6/30/12	Y		Majority	15%
Engage Public Affairs	201593274	6/17/10	N		FBE	20%
Murphy – Epsom Staff Tertiary Sub-Contractor	311263605	11/6/11	Y		Majority	Included with Engage
<b>Korda/Nemeth Engineering, Inc.</b>	<b>310922991</b>	<b>8/26/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>80% Maj. 20% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>65%</b>
ASC Group	311167506	10/15/11	Y		FBE	13%
E. P. Ferris	311194974	10/5/11	Y		Majority	10%
Engage	201593274	6/17/10	N		FBE	7%
Kinzelman Kline Gossman	311654496	3/31/11	Y		Majority	5%
<b>Floyd Browne Group</b>	<b>341579860</b>	<b>12/22/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>90% Maj. 10% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>50%</b>
Parson Brinkerhoff AKA PB Americas, Inc.	111531569	1/21/12	Y		Publicly Held Co.	40%

PolicyWorks LLC	30019349 6 Not 28548254 8	8/17/11	Y		MBE	10%
<b>Crawford, Murphy &amp; Tilley, Inc.</b>	<b>37084466 2</b>	<b>12/7/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>75% Maj. 25% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>70%</b>
Resource International, Inc.	31066979 3 Not 31131996 1	6/3/12	Y		FBE	15%
Stilson Consulting Group	31170268 9	8/28/10	Y		Majority	5%
Edsall & Associates	31102201 9	1/6/12	Y		FBE	10%
<b>Resource International, Inc.</b>	<b>31066979 3</b>	<b>6/3/12</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>35% Maj. 65% Oth.</b>	<b>FBE</b>	<b>60%</b>
Burgess & Niple	31088555 0	12/10/10	Y		Majority	25%
Alta Planning + design	68046555 5	6/30/12	Y		Majority	10%
Engage Public Affairs	20159327 4	6/17/10	N		FBE	5%
<b>Columbus Engineering Consultants, Inc.</b>	<b>31071649 8</b>	<b>4/19/12</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>18% Maj. 82% Oth.</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>70%</b>
Gannett Fleming Engineers & Architects, PC	23293550 5	4/30/12	Y		Majority	8%
MSI	31131009 0	8/28/10	Y		Majority	5%
W. E. Stilson Consulting Group, LLC	31170268 9	8/28/10	Y		Majority	5%

ASC Group, Inc.	31116750 6	10/15/11	Y		FBE	7%
CTL Engineering, Inc.	31068076 7	6/17/12	Y		Asian	5%
<b>M E Companies</b>	<b>31144277 7</b>	<b>2/16/12</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>92% Maj. 8% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>92%</b>
ASC Group, Inc.	31116750 6	10/15/11	Y		FBE	5%
Engage Public Affairs	20159327 4	6/17/10	N		FBE	3%
<b>MS Consultants, Inc.</b>	<b>34654691 6</b>	<b>5/27/12</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>94% Maj. 6% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>91%</b>
Lee Testing and Engineering, Inc.	41222401 1	8/13/11	Y		MBE	2%
Kinzelman Kline Gossman	31165449 6	3/31/11	Y		Majority	3%
Miller Public Relations, LLC	71086541 9	1/11/12	Y		MBE	2%
Hardlines design Company	31168892 8	8/31/11	Y		FBE	2%
<b>Michael Baker Jr., Inc.</b>	<b>25122863 8</b>	<b>6/25/12</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>70% Maj. 30% Oth.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>50%</b>
Alta Planning + design	68046555 5	6/30/12	Y		Majority	10%
Kinzelman Kline Gossman	31165449 6	3/31/11	Y		Majority	10%
Engage Public Affairs	20159327 4	6/17/10	N		FBE	15%
Resource International, Inc.	31066979 3	6/3/12	Y		FBE	15%

<b>Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.</b>	<b>112167170</b>	<b>12/17/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>85% MAJ. 15% OTH.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>76%</b>
Toole Design Group, LLC	050545429	Application pending	N		?	9%
Dynotec, Inc.	311319961	5/13/11	Y		MBE	15%
<b>Dynotec, Inc.</b>	<b>311319961</b>	<b>5/13/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>10% MAJ. 90% OTH.</b>	<b>MBE</b>	<b>88%</b>
TranSystems Corporation	430839725	9/28/11	Y		Majority	5%
Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns and DeHaven (GPD) Associates	341134715	3/22/12	Y		Majority	5%
Resource International, Inc.	31669793 given s/b 310669793	6/3/12	Y		FBE	2%
<b>W.E. Stilson Consulting Group</b>	<b>311702689</b>	<b>8/28/10</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>80% MAJ. 20% OTH.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>80%</b>
Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc.	311373357	3/31/12	Y		FBE	15%
Lawhon & Associates, Inc.	311153141	2/24/12	Y		FBE	5%
<b>Jones-Stuckey Ltd., Inc.</b>	<b>310723296</b>	<b>1/21/11</b>	<b>Y</b>		<b>Majority</b>	<b>Proposal says TBD</b>
Canter Surveying/GPS Services, Inc.	300161572	6/29/11	Y		Majority	Proposal says TBD
W.E. Stilson Consulting	311702689	8/28/10			Majority	Proposal says

Group						TBD
<b>R.W. Armstrong &amp; Associates, Inc.</b>	<b>351062227</b>	<b>9/21/11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>80% MAJ. 20% OTH.</b>	<b>Majority</b>	<b>75%</b>
Testech, Inc.	311504947	5/27/11	Y		MBE	10%
Lawhon & Associates, Inc.	311153141	2/24/12	Y		FBE	5%
Advanced Engineering Consultants, Ltd.	311612308	6/17/10	Y		FBE	5%
Miller Public Relations, LLC	710865419	1/11/12	Y		Majority	5%

This RFP Evaluation Committee included three (3) voting members from the Department of Public Service – Megan Blackford, Randy Bowman, and Hassan Zahran – representatives from EBOCO were invited to attend, but declined, and myself.

The following is a list of the results of the Evaluation Committee’s assessment of the twelve evaluated proposals (100 points are possible):

EMH&T	97
Korda Nemeth	93
Resource International	88
Michael Baker	88
ME Companies	83
Stantec	83
RW Armstrong	82
Floyd Brown	80
Dynotec	78
Columbus Eng. Consultants	75
Jones Stuckey	74
MS Consultants	72

Two contracts shall be awarded from this single procurement effort. The Committee recommends EMH&T and Korda Nemeth. The Committee recommends EMH&T because they have an excellent mix of past planning and design experience; they presented the best proposal in terms of understanding the need for public involvement; they have recent experience on bikeway design in Columbus; and they assembled a strong team.

The Committee recommends Korda Nemeth because they assembled a strong design team with extensive team experience, solid project delivery, and extensive bikeway design experience in the region.

Per City Code 329.14(h), please provide direction for proceeding on this project by replying to this e-mail. Four options include:

1. Approve committee’s recommendation (EMH&T and Korda Nemeth)
2. Reject the committee’s recommendation and designate a firm
3. Call for an oral presentation of the six highest scoring firms

4. Other

Let me know if you have any questions.

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