



## Legislation Text

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### 1. BACKGROUND

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, in the amount of up to \$693,000.00 for the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan project.

This project involves the development of a comprehensive city-wide multimodal transportation master plan. The purpose of that comprehensive planning document, referred to as the Columbus Multimodal Transportation Plan (CMTP), is to clearly explain city transportation planning and design policy and standards and to establish multimodal priorities for roadways in the City of Columbus.

The Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services, solicited Requests for Proposals for the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan project. The project was formally advertised on the Vendor Services web site from March 13, 2014, to April 15, 2014. The city received five (5) responses. All proposals were deemed responsive and were fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on April 18, 2014.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Majority/MBE/FBE/ASN /PHC</u>
Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates	Atlanta, GA	MAJ
Parsons Brinckerhoff	Columbus, OH	MAJ
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	Columbus, OH	MAJ
TEC Engineering, Inc.	Mason, OH	MAJ
TranSystems Corporation of Ohio	Columbus, OH	PHC

The Evaluation Committee invited the three (3) offerors with the highest scores, Nelson\Nygaard, Stantec, and Parsons Brinckerhoff, to oral interviews on April 28, 2014. The Evaluation Committee determined Nelson\Nygaard will be awarded the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan contract based on those discussions.

Searches in the System for Award Management (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates.

### 2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The contract compliance number for Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates is 58-2592493 and expires 9/18/15.

### 3. FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this project in the amount of \$693,000.00 is budgeted in the 2014 Capital Improvement budget within the Streets and Highways Bond Fund. However the bond sale has yet to occur. Therefore this legislation is contingent on the upcoming bond sale.

### 4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

Emergency action is requested to provide necessary engineering and design funding and to prevent unnecessary delays in the Department of Public Service's Capital Improvement Program.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates for engineering, technical, and surveying services in connection with the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan project; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$693,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bonds Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$693,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Service has identified the need to enter into a professional service contract to provide for engineering and design services for improvements for the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan project; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates for the provision of engineering and design services described above in the amount of up \$693,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project in the amount of \$693,000.00 is budgeted in the 2014 Capital Improvement budget within the Streets and Highways Bond Fund, and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation is contingent on the upcoming bond sale, and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that this contract should be authorized immediately so funding can be made available for necessary engineering and design services to prevent unnecessary delays in the Department of Public Service's Capital Improvement Program, thereby preserving the public health, peace, prosperity, and welfare; now, therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates for the Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan project for engineering and design services in an amount of up to \$693,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That for the purpose of paying the cost of this contract the sum of up to \$693,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund as follows:

Fund / Project / Project Name / O.L. 01-03 Codes / OCA / Amount

704 / 530161-100149 / Roadway Improvements - Multimodal Transportation Plan / 06-6682 / 716149 / \$350,000.00

704 / 540002-100033 / Bikeway Development - Bikeway General Engineering Design / 06-6682 / 740233 / \$200,000.00

704 / 590955-100055 / Operation Safewalks - Operation Safewalks Plan Update / 06-6682 / 795555 / \$143,000.00

**SECTION 3.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

**SECTION 6.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.