



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement with Advanced Engineering Consultants, Ltd. (AEC) for professional engineering services for the design of the South Westgate / Sylvan Street Lighting Improvements. The purpose of this project is to provide the South Westgate/Sylvan Street area with overhead street lighting as per the requests of the residents.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARD: AEC was selected in accordance with the procedures set forth in Columbus City Code, Section 329.14, "Awarding professional service contracts through Requests for Proposals (RFPs)". The RFPs were sent to AEC and EMH&T.

Upon review of the proposals, the bidder was ranked using criteria specified in the City Code, and more specifically: Proposal Quality, Experience of the Team's Personnel, Experience of the Prime, and Local Workforce. Based upon these criteria, AEC was selected for this project. Their Contract Compliance Number is 31-1612308, expires 6/21/14, FBE.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation includes \$48,778.35 for Street Lighting Improvements as directed by the Project Engineer, which will be paid from the Electricity G. O. Bonds Fund.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement for professional engineering services with Advanced Engineering Consultants, Ltd. (AEC) for design services for the South Westgate / Sylvan Street Lighting Improvements for the Division of Power; and to authorize the expenditure of \$48,778.35 within the Electricity G. O. Bonds Fund. (\$48,778.35).

WHEREAS, Requests for Proposals were sent to AEC and EMH&T for engineering services for the South Westgate / Sylvan Street Lighting Improvements; and

WHEREAS, A proposal from AEC was received and opened; and

WHEREAS, Upon review of this proposal, AEC was selected based on the following criteria Proposal Quality, Experience of the Team's Personnel, Experience of the Prime, and Local Workforce; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement for professional engineering services for the South Westgate / Sylvan Street Lighting Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient funding and spending authority for the aforementioned project expenditure in the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for City Council to authorize the expenditure of funds from the Electricity G. O. Bonds Fund for the installation of overhead street lighting in the South Westgate / Sylvan area; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Division of Power, Department of Public Utilities, to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement for professional engineering services, for the South Westgate / Sylvan Street Lighting Improvements, for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, and safety; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with AEC (Advanced Engineering Consultants), 1310 Dublin Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43215, for the Division of Power, for professional engineering services in accordance with the terms and conditions on file in the office of the Division of Power.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost of the professional engineering services contract, the following expenditure, or as much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows: Division 60-07, Fund 553, Project 670781-100000, Object Level One 06, Object Level Three 6679, OCA Code 553781, Amount \$48,778.35.

SECTION 3. That the said engineering firm shall conduct the work to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Utilities and the Administrator of the Division of Power.

SECTION 4. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance 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 5 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 6. 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 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.