



## Legislation Text

**File #: 1355-2010, Version: 1**

### 1. BACKGROUND

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into a professional services contract with Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc. for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project for \$500,000.00.

The City of Columbus has developed a Bicentennial Bikeways Plan, which was adopted by City Council on June 2, 2008. The Plan identifies specific on-street bikeway improvement projects located throughout the City. The Division of Mobility Options is responsible for the management of these improvement projects. It is the responsibility of the consultant to provide traffic analysis, conceptual designs and construction plans in a timely manner.

There are a variety of individual projects to be analyzed and designed as part of this contract. These improvements are mostly within the right-of-way, and will consist of projects identified in the 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 engagement in support of these projects. 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

The City will negotiate each task assignment with the consultant and shall assign tasks to the consultant as it deems necessary, according to the task scope, and availability of consultant resources.

Work also includes conducting the necessary traffic engineering analysis to refine BBP recommendations into practical "complete street" solutions.

The Department of Public Service, Office of Support Services solicited a Request for Proposal for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project and Pedestrian Safety Improvement - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path projects. Two contracts will be awarded from these proposals. The Pedestrian Safety Improvement - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path project will be legislated in a separate ordinance. The projects were formally advertised through the City's Vendor Services from June 10, 2010, to July 7, 2010. The city received fourteen (14) responses. Twelve of Fourteen proposals were deemed minimally compliant and were fully evaluated when the Evaluation Committee met on July 30, 2010.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Majority/MBE/FBE/ASN</u>
EMH&T	Columbus, OH	Majority
Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority
Floyd Browne Group	Columbus, OH	Majority
Crawford, Murphy, and Tilley, Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority
Resource International, Inc.	Columbus, OH	FBE
Columbus Engineering Consultants, Inc.	Columbus, OH	ASN
ME Companies	Westerville, OH	Majority
MS Consultants, Inc	Youngstown, OH	Majority
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority
Dynotec, Inc.	Columbus, OH	MBE
W.E. Stilson Consulting Group	Columbus, OH	Majority
Jones-Stuckey Ltd., Inc.	Columbus, OH	Majority

R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc          Columbus, OH          Majority

EMH&T received the highest score by the evaluation committee and Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc. received the next highest score. EMH&T will be awarded the Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path Contract to be legislated in another ordinance and the Award for this contract, the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design Contract, will be made to Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc..

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc.

## **2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc.'s, contract compliance number is 310922991 and expires 8/26/11.

## **3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION**

Emergency action is requested to provide design for these projects at the earliest possible time in order to have plans available for construction of these bikeway projects.

## **4. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for this project are budgeted in the 2010 CIB in the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a professional service engineering contract with Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc., for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project; to authorize the expenditure of \$500,000.00 from the Build America Bonds Fund for the Division of Mobility Options; and to declare an emergency. (\$500,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus has developed a Bicentennial Bikeways Plan, which was adopted by City Council on June 2, 2008 and this plan identifies specific bikeway improvement projects located throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Service has identified the need to enter into a professional service engineering contract for the preparation of design plans for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Public Service solicited a request for proposal for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project and Pedestrian Safety Improvement - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path project; and

**WHEREAS**, two contracts will be awarded from these proposals, Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project and Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path with the Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Olentangy River Road Shared Use Path being legislated in a separate ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, these contracts will consist of the analysis and design of various projects within the Bicentennial Bikeways Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a satisfactory proposal has been submitted by Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service, Division of Mobility Options, in that this legislation should go forth immediately to maintain the overall design schedule in order to have plans available for construction of projects, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety 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 Korda Nemeth Engineering, Inc., 1650 Watermark Drive, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215 in the amount of \$500,000.00 or so much as may be needed for the Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design project.

**Section 2.** That for the purpose of paying the cost of this contract, the sum of \$500,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from the Build America Bonds Fund, No. 746 as follows:

Dept-Div / Project No. / Project Name / O.L. 01-03 Codes / OCA / Amount  
59-10 / 540002-100009 / Bikeway Development - Bikeway Design / 06-6682 / 760209 / \$500,000.00

**Section 3.** 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 4.** 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.