



Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council
CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor
VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk
FROM: Jeff Hawkins, Director of Stormwater
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FUTURE CITY OF PUEBLO STORMWATER UTILITY PROJECTS

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance awards a Contract for Engineering Services to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. to provide hydrologic and hydraulic modeling analysis, long range project planning, engineering design, construction project management assistance and related services as the Engineer of Record for future City of Pueblo Stormwater Utility Projects.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pueblo Stormwater Utility recognizes the increasing need for innovative engineering to help reduce flooding impacts for problematic drainage areas within the City and incorporate sustainable water quality solutions. In October 2021, The City of Pueblo Stormwater Utility Department solicited requests for proposals from qualified engineering firms to assist the City with engineering services. Statement of Qualifications for engineering services were requested and received with Bid 21-071 RFP Stormwater Department Engineer of Record. A committee was formed to evaluate the qualifications of the engineering firms that submitted proposals. The firm selected as the most qualified to perform the engineering services was AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This Contract describes the engineering services to be provided. As engineering services are required, fees will be negotiated and amendments to the basic Contract will be brought forward to City Council as part of the project costs. The cost for services will be paid from future City of Pueblo projects that are budgeted and appropriated.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternatives No. 1 – No action

Under this alternative, projects could not be completed in a timely manner because the Stormwater Utility Department is deficient of the staff required to design and manage these projects while handling the workload of the day-to-day business operations. Flooding would continue to happen and continue to pose possible safety hazards to the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

Contract for Engineering Services

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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WHEREAS, Statements of Qualifications for Engineering services were requested and received;

WHEREAS, a committee was formed to evaluate these qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the committee selected AECOM Technical Services, Inc., as the most qualified to serve the Pueblo Stormwater Enterprise; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

An Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, after having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, by and between the City of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and AECOM Technical Services, Inc., to provide engineering services for public improvements to the Pueblo Stormwater Enterprise is hereby approved, subject to the conditions as set forth in said agreement.

SECTION 2.

Funds for said Contract, Project No. 21-071, RFP Stormwater Department Engineer of Record, shall be from future budgeted and appropriated project accounts as needed.

SECTION 3.

The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and the City Clerk shall affix the seal of the City thereto and attest the same.

SECTION 4.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

Action by City Council:

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

President of City Council

Action by the Mayor:

Approved on _____.

Disapproved on _____ based on the following objections:

Mayor

Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:

Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of _____, on _____

Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

President of City Council

ATTEST

City Clerk