

## Legislation Text

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### Ridge Road Extension Contract

#### **Action:**

**Approve a contract in the amount of \$391,300 with WSP USA Inc. (formerly known as Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.) for engineering planning services for the Ridge Road Extension Project.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

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#### **Explanation**

- In November 2014, voters approved a \$20 million bond referendum for the Comprehensive Neighborhood Improvement Program (CNIP).
- Proposed improvements to be considered include curb and gutter, sidewalks, storm drainage, bicycle lanes, turn lanes, and signalization at its intersection with Eastfield Road.
- The engineering planning services contract includes, but is not limited to:
  - Public involvement,
  - Alternative analysis,
  - Conceptual plans,
  - Cost estimates,
  - Storm drainage analysis, and
  - Traffic analysis.
- On February 24, 2016, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was advertised; 20 proposals were received from interested professional service providers.
- WSP USA Inc. is the best qualified firm to meet the City's needs in terms of competence and professional services qualifications for the CNIP.
- Design and construction contracts are anticipated to return to City Council for approval in the future.

#### **Charlotte Business INclusion**

The City negotiates subcontracting participation after the proposal selection process (Part C: Section 2.1 (h) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy). WSP USA Inc. has committed 10 percent (\$39,147) of the total contract amount to the following firms:

- Action Graphics (SBE, WBE) (\$1,455) (printing)
- AmeriDrill Corporation (SBE) (\$6,400) (geotechnical services)
- Hinde Engineering, Inc. (SBE) (\$20,000) (utility coordination)
- Bloc Design, PLLC (SBE) (\$11,292) (landscape design)

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Community Investment Plan

**Attachment(s)**

Map