

Legislation Text

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# Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department South Division Station Design Services

# Action:

Approve a contract in the amount of \$914,975 with C Design Inc. for architectural design services for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) South Division and Housing and Neighborhood Services South Area Service Team facility.

# Staff Resource(s):

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#### Explanation

- This contract with C Design Inc. will provide design services for an approximately 16,500 square foot, one-story facility at 11217 Providence Road West (parcel identification number 223-132-08), in Council District 7.
- This new facility will include:
  - Approximately 14,500 square feet for the CMPD,
  - Approximately 2,000 square feet for Housing and Neighborhood Services,
  - Secured parking for 140 vehicles, and
  - Visitors parking for 15 vehicles.
- Design services include, but are not limited to, site and building planning, design and engineering services, construction administration, closeout, and warranty.
- In 2010, City Council approved the Facilities Strategic Plan for division stations, with goals that stations are:
  - Owned and maintained by the City, not located in leased facilities,
  - Constructed in highly visible and accessible locations that contribute to the community perception of safety and security,
  - Sized to accommodate future personnel growth and support the functions a patrol division is expected to provide the community,
  - Designed to be highly recognizable as a CMPD division station while reflecting the exterior design context of the community where it is located, and
  - Support the functional needs of a patrol division based on a standardized facility design template.
- To date, five of the planned 13 division stations have been completed, with six others fully funded, including South Division.
- City Council approved the land acquisition for the South Division on July 23, 2018.
- The South Division Station will be designed to achieve LEED version 4 certification, per the City
  Policy on Sustainable Facilities. LEED certification is awarded to buildings that demonstrate a high
  level of energy efficiency and sustainable design.
- CMPD South Division currently leases 9,510 square feet in the building at 8050 Corporate Center Drive for \$167,212.08 annually. The lease expires October 31, 2021.
- On March 22, 2016, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ); 10 proposals were received.

• C Design Inc. is the firm best qualified to meet the City's needs on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification of professional services in response to the RFQ requirements.

# **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). C Design Inc. is an SBE certified firm and has committed 29.38% (\$268,800 of the total contract amount) to the following certified firms:

- AME Consulting Engineers, PC (SBE) (\$210,000) (mechanical, electrical and plumbing design services/fire protection design services)
- Stewart Engineering, Inc. (MBE) (\$47,200) (structural engineering services)
- R.M. Rutherford & Associates, Inc. (SBE) (\$11,600) (estimating engineering services)

# **Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Community Investment Plan

# Attachment(s)

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