City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 10/11/22 **M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 22-0832

LOG NAME: 20NEAST BERRY AT SOUTH RIVERSIDE ENGINEERING CONTRACT

SUBJECT

(CD 8) Authorize Execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Binkley & Barfield, Inc. in the Amount of \$303,492.00 for the East Berry Street at South Riverside Drive Intersection Improvements Project (2022 Bond Program)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of an engineering services agreement with Binkley & Barfield, Inc. in the amount of \$303,492.00 for the East Berry Street at South Riverside Drive Intersection Improvements project (City Project No. 103310).

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to authorize execution of an engineering services agreement with Binkley & Barfield, Inc. for the design of improvements at the intersection of E. Berry Street and S. Riverside Drive. This agreement will allow the engineer to produce preliminary and final plans; perform traffic analyses, geotechnical investigations and subsurface utility engineering; create specifications, cost estimates and right-of-way exhibits; and provide bidding and construction management services for the project.

The E. Berry Street at S. Riverside Drive Intersection Improvements project is anticipated to consist of constructing new 70° channelized right turn islands for the existing eastbound, westbound and southbound right turn lanes, milling and overlaying the intersection due to poor pavement condition, installation of new traffic signals, adding new accessible pedestrian signals, installing new signing and striping, constructing utility adjustments, reconstructing the existing curb ramps and constructing new pedestrian curb ramps to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.

The funding for this project was authorized on August 23rd, 2022 with M&C 22-0599 in the amount of \$2,900,000.00. Funding is budgeted in the TPW Dept Highway & Streets Department's 2022 Bond Program Fund for the purpose of funding the E. Berry St at S. Riverside Dr project, as appropriated.

This project is included in the 2022 Bond Program. Once the bonds are sold, proceeds will reimburse the interim financing source in accordance with the statement expressing official Intent to Reimburse that was adopted as part of the ordinance canvassing the bond election (Ordinance No. 25515-05-2022) and subsequent actions taken by the Mayor and Council.

Binkley & Barfield, Inc. was selected for this project based on the pre-qualified list of firms from Category-2 of the Request for Qualifications advertised in August 2020 for various capital project improvements. The Intersection Improvement Category 2 required a Request For Additional Information (RFAI) submission for the final selection process. City staff performed this RFAI process this summer which resulted in thirteen firms being chosen for award of multiple design agreements. Binkley & Barfield was chosen for this project.

Binkley & Barfield, Inc. is in compliance with the City's Business Equity Ordinance by committing to 16% Business Equity participation on this project. The City's Business Equity goal on this project is 12%.

This project is location in COUNCIL DISTRICT 8.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the 2022 Bond Program for the E Berry St at S Riverside Dr project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the agreement. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Transportation and Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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