# 21-0113



**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Approving Qualified Firms to Provide Professional Engineering Services for Traffic Engineering

COUNCIL GOAL:	Operational Excellence
	(2B: Balance available resources to accommodate the growth and maintenance needs of the city)

- **MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2021
- **DEPARTMENT:** Development Services / Engineering Purchasing
- **CONTACT:** Thuan Huynh, P.E., Transportation Engineering Manager Gary Graham, P.E., PTOE, Director of Engineering

# **RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

• Approval of Resolution.

## **ITEM SUMMARY:**

• This Resolution approves a list of qualified firms to provide professional engineering services for traffic engineering.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The City of McKinney utilizes consultants to provide professional engineering services for traffic engineering design and analysis.
- These services typically include design and/or analysis for traffic signals, traffic signal timing, roundabouts, roadway illumination, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), and various traffic studies.
- The City of McKinney issued a request for qualifications (21-19RFQ) for professional engineering services for traffic engineering in November 2020.
- Twenty-eight (28) professional engineering firms submitted statements of qualification in response to the RFQ.

- A committee of four staff members from the Engineering department reviewed and ranked the statements of qualifications based on the following criteria:
  - Past Experience of Firm and Team Members on Comparable Projects
  - o Qualification of Firm and Project Team Members
  - Project Approach for Each Category
  - Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC)
  - Past Project Record with City of McKinney
  - o Responsiveness of Qualifications
  - Firm Office Location within City of McKinney limits
- Of the twenty-eight (28) firms that submitted statements of qualification, ten (10) firms were determined to be the most qualified by the review committee for the following work categories:
  - Traffic Signal Timing
    - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
    - BGE, Inc.
    - Lee Engineering, LLC
    - WSB & Associates, Inc.
  - o Traffic Signal Design
    - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
    - Halff Associates, Inc.
    - WSB & Associates, Inc.
  - o Roundabout Design Services
    - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
    - Teague Nall and Perkins, Inc.
    - BGE, Inc.
  - o Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Design
    - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
    - Iteris, Inc.
    - Halff Associates, Inc.
  - o Traffic Studies
    - Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
    - Lee Engineering, LLC
    - Maldonado-Burkett Intelligent Transportation Systems, LLP
    - WSB & Associates, Inc.
    - HDR Engineering, Inc.
    - Pacheco Koch Consulting Engineers, Inc.
- When professional engineering services are required for a specific project, staff members from the Engineering department will interview one or more firms from this list to determine the most qualified firm for that specific project.
- A fee proposal will be negotiated with the most qualified firm in accordance with the professional services procedures provided by the approved City of McKinney Purchasing Policy.
- The firms listed herein will remain pre-qualified for traffic engineering services for

a period of at least three (3) years.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Funding for individual contracts will be allocated through the City's operating budget or the Capital Improvement Program budget.
- Contracts for traffic engineering services will be prepared and executed in accordance with the City of McKinney Purchasing Policy.
- Contracts in excess of \$100,000 will be authorized by City Council.

## **BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

• N/A

#### SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Resolution Scoring Summary