

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Agreement for Engineering and Design Services for the 8th Street Reconstruction Project.

Description:

Authorizing the proper City officials to negotiate and execute a contract not to exceed \$1.235 million with Alliant Engineering, Inc., for Engineering and Design Services for the 8th Street Reconstruction Project.

Previous Actions:

December 11, 2015 – The Minneapolis City Council authorized the release of a Request for Proposals for engineering and design services for the 8th St S Street Reconstruction Project from Hennepin Avenue to Chicago Avenue.

November 14, 2014 – City Council authorized the submittal of a series of funding applications to the Metropolitan Council Regional Solicitation for Federal Transportation Funds, including the 8th Street South Reconstruction Project.

Ward/Address:

Ward 7

Background/Analysis:

The reconstruction of 8th Street South in downtown Minneapolis from Hennepin Avenue to Chicago Avenue is currently funded in the City's 5-Year Capital Improvement Program. This project was awarded Federal Funding through the Metropolitan Council's Regional Solicitation process. The intent of the project is to fully reconstruct 8th Street South with a new roadway surface, curb and gutter, sidewalks, traffic signals, lighting, and landscaping.

The City released a Request for Proposals for Engineering and Design Services for the 8th Street Reconstruction Project on January 4, 2016 and received proposals from six firms. After an evaluation process including interviews of the three finalists, Alliant Engineering, Inc., was the selected consultant. The Alliant Engineering Team has several sub-consultants including HNTB, Inc. and ZAN Associates. Approximately 20% of the total contract value will be allocated to Small and Underutilized Businesses, meeting the stated City SUBP goal of 19%.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**