

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Consultant Selection for Pavement Assessment Services for City streets, parkways, and alleys.

Description:

Authorizing an engineering services agreement with Dynatest for an amount not-to-exceed \$300,000 to perform Automated Pavement Assessment Services on City streets, parkways, and alleys across Minneapolis.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The City of Minneapolis maintains a total of 942 centerline miles of roadways and 367 centerline miles of alleys. The City's Public Works Department is responsible for delivering an efficient, high quality and safe transportation system and to provide effective transportation management and maintenance. The City has made investments in its pavement infrastructure based upon information collected, stored and utilized in a variety of formats, including pavement management software. The City believes the current pavement condition data collection procedures, while meeting certain needs, should be updated to more effectively maintain the City's street and alley networks, and to guide future infrastructure investments.

On April 15, 2016 the City released a Request for Proposals for Automated Pavement Assessment Services. Proposals from 12 engineering consulting firms were received on May 27, 2016. Representatives from Public Works reviewed and evaluated all proposals and developed a "short list" composed of four (4) firms selected for formal presentation/interviews on June 24, 2016. The evaluation team recommends the engineering consulting firm of Dynatest to provide the requested services.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

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