

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 12, 2013
To: The City Manager
From: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of a Resolution amending a contract with HDR Engineering for the design of drainage system improvements as part of the Twenty-Eighth Street Drainage Improvement Project.

Summary of Information:

The City of Winston Salem solicited Letters of Interests and Statements of Qualifications (LOI/SOQs) from qualified engineering firms to perform professional construction phase engineering services for upgrading the drainage system extending from the intersection of Ivy Avenue and 24th Street (west of Liberty Street below the railroad tracks). This project would consist of replacing the existing pipe with a larger size pipe to adequately improve drainage within this location and specifically eliminate pooling (flooding) below the railroad bridge on 28th Street during significant storm events.

Staff selected HDR Engineering of the Carolinas to assist in project through a Request for Qualifications process. HDR Engineering, a consultant skilled in stormwater design is familiar with the needs of the City.

HDR Engineering provided the City with a scope of services that totaled \$286,500, however, original Council Action only requested \$256,000. This amendment seeks to rectify this error in the original requested contract value as well as adding \$53,712 for additional design services needed along the railroad right-of-way. Staff requests approval of an amended contract with HDR Engineering of the Carolinas, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$340,212

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 11/18/13 Public Works 11/19/13*	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks:

*Public Works Committee forwarded this item to City Council – For: Council Members Clark, Besse and Adams; Against: None; Abstaining: Council Member Montgomery