


CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST

Department(s): Public Works	CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003.	Coordination: PRNS, Risk Management, CAO, and CMO	Dept. Approval: /s/ Matt Cano
Council District: City-wide			CMO Approval:  11-14-18

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO A MASTER AGREEMENT WITH URS CORPORATION AMERICAS/AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR VARIOUS CITY FACILITY PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the First Amendment of the Master Agreement with URS Corporation Americas (CPMS Contract No. 7467-3) doing the following:

- (a) Consenting to the assignment of the Master Agreement to AECOM Technical Services, Inc., a California corporation (ATS) retroactive to October 17, 2014; and
- (b) Extending the term of the contract from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2020, to allow ATS to complete work on the Watson Park Improvement Project.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

In December 2013, the City conducted a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking qualified environmental consulting firms to cover a variety of services for various City facility projects including project/program environmental clearance, environmental reports, studies, assessments, and site monitoring and training. David J. Powers & Associates, Inc. (Powers), URS Corporation Americas (URS), and Denise Duffy & Associates were selected to provide these services.

On April 29, 2014, City Council approved a Master Agreement with URS for \$500,000. The term of the agreement is to December 31, 2018. In October 2014, URS became a wholly owned subsidiary of ATS by way of a purchase agreement. ATS has been providing services to the City in accordance with the Master Agreement since it purchased URS. This action would formally approve an assignment of the Master Agreement to ATS retroactive to October 17, 2014.

ATS is currently working on the Watson Park Improvement Project and Watson Park Soil Management Plan. Staff is seeking to extend the term of the Master Agreement to December 31, 2020 so that ATS can complete work on these projects. Using ATS to complete the work maintains project consistency and avoids the inefficiency of bringing in a new consultant who is unknowledgeable about the project.

There is currently \$14,307 remaining in the ATS agreement. Staff is not seeking an increase on the maximum compensation.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

No additional funding is needed to approve the time extension of this Master Agreement. Funds will be appropriated as needed for the various City projects.

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