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In Control: Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Brenda Hicks-Sorensen

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on the small, minority, and woman-owned business utilization from the 2022 Bond Mass Selection Process.

SUMMARY:

A briefing on the small, minority, and woman-owned business award utilization from the 2022 Bond Mass Selection Process, in which City Council authorized the negotiation and execution of 58 professional services contracts for Civil Engineering Services, 25 professional services contracts for Architecture Services and 57 professional services contracts for Landscape Architecture Services, in an aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$86 million.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 7, 2022, voters approved the City's 2022 - 2027 Bond Program consisting of six propositions totaling \$1.2 Billion. The program includes 183 projects designed to construct, improve and enhance local streets, bridges, sidewalks, drainage facilities, parks,

libraries, housing, and other facilities. Projects may leverage funds with community partners, invest in major transportation corridors, support multi-modal transportation, and establish new connections between the City's linear creek way system, roadway networks, and urban and neighborhood areas throughout San Antonio, with some projects having a regional or city-wide benefit for all residents.

On June 8, 2022, Public Works released three Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) to seek professional design services for 2022 General Obligation Bond and other capital funded projects, specifically: 1) Civil Engineering, 2) Architectural and 3) Landscape Architecture.

These contracts will be awarded in compliance with the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program, which requires contracts to be reviewed by a Goal Setting Committee (GSC) to establish a requirement and/or incentive unique to the particular contract to maximize the amount of small, minority and woman-owned business participation under the contract. On February 15, 2022, the Goal Setting Committee applied the aspirational subcontracting goals at 35% Small Business Enterprise (SBE), 25% Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) and 3% African American Business Enterprise (AABE) and requires that on select pre-selected projects the awarded prime consultants become mentors in the City's Mentor Protégé Program.

ISSUE:

All SBEDA aspirational goals placed on the project regarding SBE, M/WBE, and AABE were met. Of the \$86 million awarded resulting from the entire 2022 Bond Mass Selection Process, \$46 million (55%) was awarded to SBEDA eligible prime and sub consultants for design service.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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