



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Department of Planning and Development

Vendor: Bowman Consulting Group Ltd., Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Professional engineering services for design and construction management of various transportation improvements and related ADA, stormwater and pedestrian safety improvements.

Contract Value: \$2,000,000.00

Contract Period: 8/15/2022 - 8/14/2025 with two (2) one-year renewal options at the discretion of the General Superintendent

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$2,000,000.00 (FY2022 \$500,000.00; FY2023 \$750,000.00; and FY2024 \$750,000.00). Future year projections will be submitted to the Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways for approval

Accounts: Professional Services 51009.520830, 51027.520830, 51028.520830, 51029.520830, 51030.520830, 51031.520830, 51051.520830, and 51058.520835; and future C&D accounts

Contract Number(s): Contract #740000010829 issued under RFQ #19-80-67-22

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final agreement is subject to legal review and approval.

The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance provisions via direct participation.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The proposed contract involves engineering design and construction management services for certain transportation-related capital projects funded primarily by the transfer of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds over the next three (3) years through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways ("CCDOTH") approved by the Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners on 2/25/2020 (Board Item No. 20-0007). The proposed consultant scope would include design and/or construction management for access roads with parking areas and several miles of paved trails, related ADA improvements, stormwater drainage and pedestrian safety improvements. Some improvements that are not eligible for MFT grant funds would be funded through other Forest Preserves capital funds.

Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd. was chosen by a selection committee, staff of the Department of Planning and Development, in response to a qualification-based selection process (RFQ 19-80-67G-22). Nine (9) firms submitted qualifications in response to the RFQ.