

CITY OF MADISON TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND POLICY BOARD

ACTION ITEM DETAIL – OCTOBER 4, 2021

ACTION TITLE: Authorizing the City to execute a non-competitive service contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., for Phase 3A 60% and 90% design engineering services associated with E-W Bus Rapid Transit.

PRESENTER: Transportation – Tom Lynch

ACTION SUMMARY

Approves Phase 3A of the BRT Contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. and their consultant team.

BACKGROUND

The AECOM Team was competitively selected for Phase 1 Bus Rapid Transit planning services. Their team continued services into preliminary (30%) design. This design contract enlists the AECOM team to conduct Phase 3A design services (60% and 90%).

DESCRIPTION

This contract authorizes the next contract with the AECOM team for 60% and 90% BRT design services, up to \$3.9 million. This contract is needed to satisfy both the project readiness requirements associated with a grant agreement with FTA for Small Starts agreement and for keeping the project on schedule. Since the AECOM team has completed all work and services to date in a satisfactory manner, it is in the City's interest to continue using their services.

Since this was a continuation of a previous contract, the Common Council passed a resolution (Item ID 56913 - adopted 10-1-19) authorizing the continued contracting with AECOM Technical Services Inc. throughout the project, absent a competitive process, with contract amounts subject to Common Council approval.

EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS

The BRT service plan, which includes increased frequency to the north and south portions of our city, will improve transit service and frequency to several areas with communities of color. The AECOM team has also satisfied an aggressive Disadvantage Business Enterprise goal in the contract allocation.

FISCAL & PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Currently there are about \$4.6 million remaining in the 2020 (12777) and 2021 (12462) capital budgets to fund this design contract for Bus Rapid Transit. The estimated cost of the consultant's 60% and 90% engineering and design services are approximately \$3,900,000.