

**RESOLUTION 2024-49**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN CONSULTING FIRMS THAT RESPONDED TO A CITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR CITY WATER DISTRIBUTION, WASTEWATER COLLECTION, WATER RECLAMATION AND RECLAIMED WATER DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS AS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD IF AND AS THE NEED TO PURSUE SUCH PROJECTS ARISES DURING THE TERM OF AWARD, AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE SAID ELIGIBLE CONSULTING FIRMS FOR SUCH SERVICES AND FOR SUCH PROJECTS AT THAT TIME**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen identified through an Integrated Water Resources Planning (IWRP) process various sanitary sewer treatment, sanitary sewer collection system, water distribution, and water reclamation projects for design and construction intended to support long range planning objectives developed by the IWRP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IWRP Stakeholders and Steering Committee have recommended a set of implementable projects in addition to staff continuing to identify necessary improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on May 8, 2012, adopted Resolution 2012-18 approving the IWRP priority projects and associated funding plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has undertaken a qualifications-based selection process (City Procurement Solicitation No. 2024-009) and has identified qualified firms to perform design services for City water distribution, wastewater collection, water reclamation and reclaimed water distribution projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has also identified additional projects based on the priority of maintaining the water distribution, wastewater collection, water reclamation and reclaimed water distribution systems, in addition to planning for future growth and development and efficient and effective operations of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that City staff shall be authorized, on a case-by-case basis considering the specific qualifications of each firm and the firm's capacity to perform the work at the time of project letting, to enter into contract negotiations for professional engineering and design services for projects within the Tier One Categories of water / wastewater / reuse water network design, water / wastewater / reuse water development studies, and trenchless technology installation of water and sewer lines: Ardurra Group, Inc.; Benesch; CDM Smith Inc.; Civil Infrastructure Associates, LLC; CTI Engineers (Consolidated Technologies Inc.); Gresham Smith; Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen and Sawyer D.P.C.); Hethcoat & Davis Inc.; James C. Hailey & Co.; and LDA Engineering (Lamar Dunn & Associates). This Resolution does not entitle any consulting firm to any work with the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that City staff shall be authorized, on a case-by-case basis considering the specific qualifications of each firm and the firm's capacity to perform the work at the time of project letting, to enter into contract negotiations for professional engineering and design services for projects within the Tier Two Categories of pump station design, pump station evaluation, wastewater collection basin plan design, water / wastewater / reuse collection long range plans, and building engineering: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; Ardurra Group, Inc.; Benesch; Black & Veatch; CDM Smith Inc.; Gresham Smith; GRW Engineers Inc.; Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen and Sawyer

D.P.C.); Hethcoat & Davis Inc.; and LDA Engineering (Lamar Dunn & Associates). This Resolution does not entitle any consulting firm to any work with the City.

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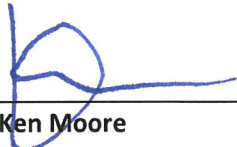
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that City staff shall be authorized, on a case-by-case basis considering the specific qualifications of each firm and the firm's capacity to perform the work at the time of project letting, to enter into contract negotiations for professional engineering and design services for projects within the Tier Four Categories of wastewater treatment design and regulatory permitting: Black & Veatch; CDM Smith Inc.; Gresham Smith; and Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen and Sawyer D.P.C.). This Resolution does not entitle any consulting firm to any work with the City.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

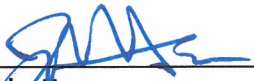
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CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

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Angie Skarp  
City Recorder

By:   
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Dr. Ken Moore  
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

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J. Blake Harper  
Staff Attorney