

Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement for Construction Materials Testing with Professional Services Industries, Inc. for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project (RFP No. 884, \$46,879.00)

Attached for your review and approval is a resolution to authorize a Professional Services Agreement with Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI) for construction materials testing services in the amount of \$46,879.00 for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project.

The project includes the reconstruction of Pontiac Trail beginning just north of Skydale Drive to just south of the bridge over M14/US23. In addition to the street reconstruction, the project also includes extending water main north from Dhu Varren Road to just south of the bridge over M14/US23, extending sanitary sewer north from Skydale Drive to just south of the bridge over M14/US23, construction of new sidewalk along the east side of Pontiac Trail, and installation of bike lanes. The project will also include stormwater infiltration trenches, edge drains and the addition of a small section of curb and gutter.

Eight firms submitted proposals for the required construction materials testing services. Project Management staff evaluated the proposals and selected PSI for this project based on their proposal, staff qualifications, past involvement with similar projects, and cost. PSI has Human Rights and Living Wage approval.

Services to be performed include all the required testing for soils, aggregates, asphalt, and concrete. Funds for the requested services are available in the project budget for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project.

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Reviewed by: Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator

Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, It is necessary to retain a qualified testing firm to perform construction material testing services for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project;

Whereas, Proposals were received by Procurement and evaluated by Project Management staff on the basis of staff qualifications, past involvement with similar projects, proposed work plan, and cost;

Whereas, Professional Services Industries, Inc. of Plymouth, Michigan has submitted to the City a proposal for the necessary services, setting forth the services to be performed by said firm and the payments to be made by the City therefore, all of which are agreeable to the City;

Whereas, Professional Services Industries, Inc. received Human Rights and Living Wage approval; and

Whereas, The required funds for the construction materials testing services are available in the project budget for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project;

RESOLVED, That a Professional Services Agreement with Professional Services Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$46,879.00 be approved for construction materials testing services for the Pontiac Trail Improvements Project;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute said agreement after approval as to form by the City Attorney and approval as to substance by the City Administrator;

RESOLVED, That City Council authorize the City Administrator to approve change orders to the agreement within the project budget; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take the necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.