

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,907,751.42, plus all applicable taxes, for the Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project (CIP No. PW-R-201).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to advance to the 60 percent level of design for the Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10430

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The proposed Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project reconstructs segments of the Bellevue College campus roadways to create a new public roadway that supports frequent transit bus service, builds a new multipurpose pathway with accessible bus stops serving people walking and rolling and modifies the intersection of 142nd Place SE and SE 32nd Street.

Tonight's consent agenda also includes a related item that authorizes the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between City of Bellevue, Bellevue College and King County Metro that provides funding toward this project. Additional background/analysis related to this project is provided in that Agenda Memo.

This action authorizes the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to advance the Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project to the 60 percent level of design including engineering reports and environmental documentation.

Consultant Selection

A notice of the request for qualifications (RFQ) was published in *The Seattle Times* and *The Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce* on February 8, February 15, and February 22.

The following firms submitted responses to the RFQ:

- Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
- KPFF, Inc.

A City staff selection committee reviewed and evaluated all submittals based on an evaluation criterion listed in the RFQ. Upon reviewing and evaluating the submittals, the committee decided to interview both firms.

In the interviews, each firm was asked to explain their proposed strategy and methodology to meet the project objectives, address the project challenges and opportunities, previous experience working on similar projects, and their ability to work as a team to address anticipated project issues.

After evaluating each of the consultant firms, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. was selected to be the City's engineering consultant for this project. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. was selected because of their solid knowledge of the roadway engineering design principles, project specific technical issues, and City of Bellevue design standards. Kimley-Horn also demonstrated a strong knowledge and understanding of key project challenges and proposed a strong project design team with a track record in completing similar design work.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue Comprehensive Plan:

- TR-2: Aggressively plan, manage, and expand transportation investments to reduce congestion and expand opportunities in a multimodal and comprehensive manner and improve the quality of the travel experience for all users.
- TR-24: Incorporate transit/high-occupancy vehicle facility improvements in accordance with the Transit Master Plan and corridor studies.
- TR-140: Support joint projects, including the contribution of city matching funds, with adjoining cities, King County, the transit providers, or the state, where such partnerships help establish or accelerate projects beneficial to the city.

Fiscal Impact

Executing an agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. will obligate the City to \$1,907,751.42 plus all applicable taxes, to provide execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project. Sufficient funding exists in the 2023-2029 General Capital Investment Program (CIP) Plan (CIP Plan No. PW-R-201) to fully fund this design contract. Future funding is included in the City's proposed 2025-2030 General CIP budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,907,751.42, plus all applicable taxes, for the Bellevue College Multimodal Connection Project (CIP No. PW-R-201).
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. CIP Project Description (PW-R-201)
Proposed Resolution No. 10430

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Professional Services Consultant Agreement