



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: October 8, 2013

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **10th Avenue SE Mississippi River Bridge: Waiver for Consultant Services Contract with SRF Consulting Services Group**

Recommendation:

Authorize proper city officers to waive the performance and payment bond requirement from contract C-37288 with SRF Consulting Group, Inc.

Previous Directives:

- June 28, 2013 – Authorizing proper City officers to enter in to a contract with SRF Consulting Group, Inc. for Engineering Consulting Services in the amount of \$892,751.
- December 12, 2012-2013 - Council Adopted Budget authorizing 10th Avenue SE Mississippi River Bridge project (CBR111)

Department Information:

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Presenters in Committee: Jack Yuzna, P.E., Bridge Engineer

Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan

Supporting Information

Background

In January 2013, Public Works solicited proposals for Bridge Rehabilitation Engineering Services. Three proposals were received. After reviewing the proposals and interviewing the firms, SRF Consulting Group was selected to provide professional services, preliminary engineering and environmental documentation, final design and technical support during bridge construction.

During the contract process, Public Works identified that the performance and payment bond, which was part of the proposal, is no longer needed in this project. Therefore, Public Works is requesting that performance and payment bond requirement be waived from this contract with SRF Consulting Group, Inc.

Schedule Update

Design will begin October 2013 to be completed spring 2014. Construction is anticipated to begin summer 2014 and, to be completed in the summer of 2015.

Cc: Pam Fernandez, Finance

T&PW – Your Committee recommends that proper city officers be authorized to waive performance and payment bond requirement from the contract (C-37288) with SRF Consulting Group, Inc.