

Commission Meeting

June 4, 2024

Transportation Improvement Program Projects Professional Services

Enhance the Operational Efficiency of Various Intersections

Project Numbers: PI 0012867

RFQ 17-127

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve Supplemental funding (SA#4) for continuity of Engineering Phase of Design Engineering Consultant Agreement to Hussey Gay Bell and DeYoung (HGB) in the amount of \$19,350.00 for Augusta Engineering Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Operational Efficiency of Various Intersections Project.AE/RFQ 17-127 (Approved by Engineering Services Committee May 28, 2024)
Background:	 The Project is traffic flow operational efficiency of various intersections and listed in the Augusta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIP. Project funding is federal funded cost sharing project. The purpose of this project is gaining operation efficiency by widening of the intersections to allow for left turn lane & other improvements. The project consists of Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Hwy, Robert C Daniel @ Wheeler, and Wheeler Road I-20 to Augusta West Parkway Corridor. Barton Chapel and R C Daniel improvements are ready for construction, however, Wheeler road let date has been shifted to May 2024 due to duration of right of way (ROW) acquisition. It resulted in additional services to be provided by the HGB for continuous support to align with the project's duration till letting.
Analysis:	Completion of ROW acquisition by TIP approved date was critical to certify ROW phase and getting project in construction as scheduled and keeping allocated federal funds. Requested supplementing funds covers cost of additional service needed during extended ROW acquisition date. Continuity of HGB services for the project's duration is critical to meet project let schedule as communicated to GDOT and FHWA and stay in compliance with applicable federal requirements.
Financial Impact:	Funds in the amount of \$19,350.00 are available in Engineering SPLOST 8 - Traffic Safety Improvements.
Alternatives:	Do not approve and identify local funds to complete the project.

Recommendation:	Approve Supplemental funding (SA#4) for continuity of Engineering Phase of Design Engineering Consultant Agreement to Hussey Gay Bell and DeYoung (HGB) in the amount of \$19,350.00 for Augusta Engineering Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Operational Efficiency of Various Intersections Project.AE/RFQ 17-127
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