



Item Brief

Meeting Date

August 26, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Approve an Environmental Services Engineering Contract for 281 Pedestrian Bridge Project: E. Belaj

Information

The City is required by the CPF grant for the Pedestrian Bridge Project to provide an environmental assessment. This is the final step before HUD can release funding for design and other service components of this project.

The City issued a request for qualifications on May 21 and received six statements of qualifications for environmental services. Based on staff's recommendation, the City Council selected Pape-Dawson Engineers to provide these services.

Attached is a contract to perform the required environmental services for the pedestrian bridge project, as mandated by HUD. Because the contract exceeds \$50,000, state law requires City Council approval. The negotiated contract amount is \$55,570, which excludes items currently deemed unnecessary, such as TxDOT coordination and archaeological survey or permitting.

Fiscal Impact

All expenses related to the design and construction of the pedestrian bridge are anticipated to be covered by the \$5,035,425 CPF grant.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Environmental Services Engineering Contract for the 281 Pedestrian Bridge Project as presented.