

ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR WORK AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 5

This Work Authorization is made as of this 1st day of May, 2017, under the terms and conditions established in the Agreement for Engineering Services (General Engineering Consultant (GEC) – Program Management, Planning & Design Services), dated May 13, 2014 (the Agreement), between Williamson County, Texas (County) and Prime Strategies, Inc. (PSI). This Work Authorization is made for the following purpose, consistent with the Project defined in the Agreement:

Provide engineering management activities and on-call services for the Road & Bridge Department of Williamson County.

Section A. - Scope of Services

A.1. PSI shall perform the following Services:

See attached Exhibit B

A.2. The following Services are not included in this Work Authorization, but shall be provided as Additional Services if authorized or confirmed in writing by the County:

Not Applicable

A.3. In conjunction with the performance of the foregoing Services, PSI shall provide the following submittals/deliverables (Documents) to County:

Monthly reports and other reports, memorandum, etc. identified in the Scope of Services

Section B. – Applicable Period and Schedule

This Work Authorization shall be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below and continue until 12/31/2019. PSI shall perform the Services and deliver the related Documents (if any) according to the following schedule:

As requested by Road & Bridge Staff

Section C. - Compensation

C.1. In return for the performance of the foregoing obligations, County shall pay to PSI the not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000.00, payable according to the Rate Schedule and terms of the Agreement.

C.2. Compensation for Additional Services (if any) shall be paid by County to PSI according to the Rate Schedule and terms of the Agreement.

Section D. - County's Responsibilities

County shall perform and/or provide the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the Services of PSI. Unless otherwise provided in this Annual Fiscal Year Work Authorization, County shall bear all costs incident to compliance with the following:

Not Applicable

Section E. - Other Provisions

The parties agree to the following provisions with respect to this specific Annual Fiscal Year Work Authorization:

Not Applicable

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and PSI have executed this Annual Fiscal Year Work Authorization.

Williamson County, Texas
(County)

By: 

Name: Dan A. Gattis

Title: County Judge

Date: 05-04, 20 2017

Prime Strategies, Inc.
(PSI)

By: 

Name: Michael J. Weaver

Title: President

Date: April, 25, 20 17

EXHIBIT B

SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY PSI

The services to be performed by Consultant under this Agreement shall consist of providing management and on-call services as requested to support the Road & Bridge Department of Williamson County.

Consultant shall furnish materials required to perform the on-call services specified below.

1. Coordinate with the Sr. Director of Infrastructure, Director of Road & Bridge, County Engineer and other County representatives.
2. Coordinate with State agencies on behalf of the County to facilitate project development and/or expedite the review and approval process of the project plans by these agencies.
3. Coordinate with various entities to review establish goals, constraints, priorities, and responsibilities, and update as required.
4. Prepare Letters of Interest (LOI's), Request for Qualifications (RFQ's) and Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for project consultants and other professional services.
5. Assist in requesting qualification statements from firms for services.
6. Assist in pre-qualifying firms for review and consideration by the Commissioners Court for the road improvement projects and related activities.
7. Update the Williamson County Transportation website, as appropriate; assist in developing a new public information website focusing on the County's overall transportation improvement program.
8. Assist the County in developing public information strategies for the specific transportation project and for each of the road construction components. This would include items such as creation of a full-project multi-media presentation, regular newsletters, targeted project presentations, seminars, town meetings, trade show exhibits, school exhibits, library exhibits, educational materials, websites (updates, as well), maps, informational pieces keyed to each road project, graphics and other exhibits, as needed.
9. Meet with TxDOT and other local, State and Federal agency representatives, as required, to review proposed improvement programs for Williamson County and identify projects the County can facilitate and expedite. Prepare documentation for developing Advance Funding Agreements between Williamson County and other entities for designed "partnering" projects.

10. Review all State and Federal funding programs to identify “partnering” opportunities. Assist in preparing/presenting program/funding proposals.
11. Assist the County Auditor in updating the financial procedures, programs, and support documents to manage and monitor expenditures and cash flows.
12. Update as necessary the standardized professional service agreement (PSA) and construction contracts for road activities.
13. Assist County staff, County Commissioners, key construction management and construction personnel with information for appearances and presentations to elected officials, government bodies, Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO), service organizations, chambers of commerce, neighborhood groups, school groups, various citizen groups, church groups, etc.
14. Amend and update, in coordination with the Commissioners Court and County staff, the Long Range Transportation Plan.
15. Coordinate and schedule ground-breaking activities, milestone presentation announcements and press conferences within the affected areas, or in a particular city or specific focus area. This would include the design, scripting, and production of materials and exhibits for the individual meetings.
16. Assist in planning meetings and neighborhood notifications to the area, the affected cities, etc. through personalized invitations, telephone contact or other means that would insure proper notification to promote full citizen involvement.
17. Update and modify all project signage for all of the county and state road projects in the county.
18. Assist the Right-of-Way acquisition team, as necessary, in the coordination of acquisitions services and the timely acquisition of right-of-way for roadway projects and state highways. This would include providing preliminary cost estimates and a priority acquisition schedule.
19. Coordinate and assist the Environmental Permitting consultants in developing a comprehensive mitigation program for roadway projects. Coordinate environmental activities with design engineers, project permitting, route/alignment issues, and right-of-way acquisition.
20. Provide engineering program activities related to establishing the systems and procedures to implement the design and construction of projects. Including:
 - a) Meet and coordinate with various entities to establish goals, constraints, priorities, and responsibilities.

- b) Prepare Master Schedules as requested, including planning activities, design, right-of-way acquisition and construction phases. The Master Schedule will be updated monthly throughout the duration of the request.
 - c) Develop and maintain a filing system to include program management materials, planning documents, design documents, right-of-way documents, and bid documents.
 - d) Maintain Standard Procedures Manual.
 - e) Maintain Standard Forms.
 - f) Maintain Engineering Design Criteria.
 - g) Maintain Plan Preparation Criteria.
 - h) Maintain Standards for CADD and CADD procedures.
 - i) Review available Standard Detail sheets for County road projects, and revise, as necessary. Update Standard Detail sheets, as needed.
 - j) Review existing Construction Specifications and revise, as necessary. Create new /Construction Specifications, as needed.
 - k) Review existing Williamson County Bid Package Documents and revise, as necessary.
21. Manage the Geotechnical Investigations, including creation of a Program Geotechnical Plan, develop contracts for geotechnical firms, and review and disseminate results from the geotechnical investigations. This would include providing and/or reviewing pavement design for all county road projects.
22. Provide expert witness assistance in right-of-way acquisition cases and other technical assistance, as requested, in legal matters relating to roadway projects as requested.
23. Manage and oversee design and survey firm activities, including but not limited to:
- a) Aerial photography
 - b) Benchmark and project control data
 - c) Profile of existing structures, right-of-way, driveways, drainage channels, and utilities
24. Manage and oversee the preparation of final engineering design activities and preparation of construction documents including but not limited to:
- a) Review scope of work for each road project.
 - b) Review reasonableness of engineering fee estimate for each project.
 - c) Assist Client in negotiation of contracts with selected firms.
 - d) Conduct kick-off meeting with project firm/team.
 - e) Review QA/QC plans submitted by design firms for conformance with County requirements.
 - f) Perform design reviews, including constructability reviews, in accordance with the Roadway Procedures Manual.
 - g) Review invoices, as requested.

- h) Conduct a maximum of six (6) progress meetings per project, and conduct in-house audits of project consultant activities on a monthly basis.
 - i) Oversee submission of plans to local governments, TxDOT, Texas Turnpike Authority, and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), as required.
 - j) Provide project close-out, including obtaining and filing final design files received from design engineer once project construction is completed.
25. Conduct as necessary, a constructability review and provide a value engineering services for projects outside of scope and budget.
26. Provide bid phase and construction phase services including, but not limited to:
- a) Coordinate the preparation of the bid documents.
 - b) Facilitate the pre-bid conference.
 - c) Coordinate and approve the preparation and distribution of addenda.
 - d) Coordinate with TxDOT as necessary to verify the prequalification and bidding capacity of contractors requesting bid proposal documents for projects on state highway system or utilizing federal funding, including reimbursements.
 - e) Attend the bid opening, perform bid analysis and recommend award to the successful bidder.
 - f) Coordinate the preparation of the contract documents.
 - g) Facilitate the pre-construction conference.
 - h) Prepare and issue project documentation throughout the duration of the project.
 - i) Coordinate with adjacent property owners, other agencies, and affected entities regarding construction schedule and impacts, or as needed.
 - j) Perform construction observation and documentation, and provide on-site manpower (PSI staff or subconsultants) on an as-needed basis to oversee construction of the projects.
 - k) Review and evaluate contractor's construction schedule.
 - l) Receive and process submittals.
 - m) Attend weekly construction progress meetings and prepare and issue construction update reports.
 - n) Prepare and issue traffic control notifications to affected entities.
 - o) Perform and document traffic control and SW3P inspections.
 - p) Receive and review QC test results, and oversee the independent testing firms.
 - q) Assist the county in documentation of the DBE program.
 - r) Prepare and process RFIs and Change Orders when necessary.
 - s) Review and approve monthly construction pay applications.
 - t) Negotiate Change Orders and claims, as needed.
 - u) Receive warranty bond from Contractor and perform quarterly warranty inspections and reports during the warranty period.
 - v) Provide project close-out, including obtaining and filing final record drawings received from Contractor, once project construction is completed.

27. Implement and maintain ProjectWise service with Internet project database to facilitate project management and coordination efforts.

GENERAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

The following is a summary of general monthly activities and work tasks.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Ongoing meetings and phone calls with the County Judge, Commissioners, and Staff to review projects, development schedules, and cost estimates for priority projects;
- Meetings with TxDOT senior staff and local government officials on specific projects, right-of-way issues, utility costs, right-of-way, and proposed rules;
- Meetings with TxDOT, Commissioners and management Team to develop project funding and review /process Advance Funding Agreement (AFA);
- Attend Commissioners Court meetings, Executive Sessions, and work sessions;
- Prepare budgets and related materials for Commissioners Court meetings and works sessions;
- Provide construction oversight and coordinate all bid awards, pre-construction meetings, and contractor work authorizations;
- Prepare correspondence for the Judge, Commissioners, and County Staff;
- Update Long Range Plan;
- Monitor and Update Webpages;
- Meetings/Phone Calls/E-Mails with the management Team