

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-14

CONTRACT FOR COMPREHENSIVE ENGINEERING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City's five-year Capital Improvement Program includes the undertaking of a variety of infrastructure projects, including but not limited to the construction of sidewalks, traffic calming, and ADA improvements, which require comprehensive design, engineering, and construction management services to develop and complete; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have sufficient capacity or technical resources available on staff to design, engineer, or oversee the construction of planned projects; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously authorized entering into contracts for comprehensive engineering services with three firms to ensure that the planned improvements are developed and constructed in a timely and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS the contract with Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, one of the three contracts previously awarded has ended; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County, Maryland has awarded a contract, after competitive bidding, to Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, for comprehensive engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by Whitman, Requardt & Associates LLP under this contract meet the identified needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the capital improvement budget to cover the anticipated cost of these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP for comprehensive engineering services.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None