

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-13
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 and ADA improvements, which require comprehensive design, engineering and construction management services to develop and complete; and

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

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Housing and Community Development Departments recommend 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 City's procurement regulations allow for the cooperative purchase of services currently under contract with another jurisdiction and exempts such purchases from the competitive bidding process; 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 provided by Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP under this contract meet the identified needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Speed Camera Fund and 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 an open-ended contract with Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP for comprehensive engineering services.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of March 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Snipper