



Decision Memo
Procurement Services Division

This form is required for all Professional Service Contracts over \$25,000 and as otherwise required by the Procurement Review Checklist.

Date: Oct 17, 2023

MinuteTraq (IQM2) ID #: _____

Department Requisition #: _____

Requesting Department: Division of Transportation	Department Contact: William Eidson
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Vendor Name: CDM Smith, Inc.	Vendor #: 13295

Action Requested - Identify the action to be taken and the total cost; for instance, approval of new contract, renew contract, increase contract, etc.

The Professional Engineering Services contract 5625-1-SERV with CDM Smith, Inc. for the Cass Avenue Corridor Study, Section# 21-00238-01-ES expires November 30, 2023. An extension of time until November 30, 2024 is recommended.

Summary Explanation/Background - Provide an executive summary of the action. Explain why it is necessary and what is to be accomplished.

The Division of Transportation engaged CDM Smith to prepare a corridor evaluation of Cass Avenue, including conducting meetings with various stakeholder groups and with peer agencies. The work is ongoing and an extension of time is required to ensure adequate time for review and coordination of the final project materials with all the stakeholders.

Strategic Impact

Financial Planning Select one of the six strategic imperatives in the County's Strategic Plan this action will most impact and provide a brief explanation.

In order to complete this project, it will be more cost effective to continue to utilize CDM Smith, Inc. They are in the best position to complete the project at the lowest cost to the County.

Source Selection/Vetting Information - Describe method used to select source.

The DOT only selects firms that are pre-qualified in accordance with IDOT guidelines. Requests for Statements of Interest were sent to firms throughout the industry. Statements of Interest were received from 22 firms. Based on the review of the Statements of Interest, 3 firms were shortlisted and requested to submit a Statement of Qualification. The DOT reviewed each submittal taking into consideration the approach to the project and understanding of key considerations, experience with similar projects, and experience with key team members. Based on a comprehensive review of the submittals, the DOT determined that the project team assembled by CDM Smith, Inc. was the most qualified and had the staff available to perform the work on behalf of the County.

Recommendations/Alternatives - Describe staff recommendation and provide justification. Identify at least 2 other options to accomplish this request.

An extension of time to November 30, 2024 with no change in the contract amount is the recommended course of action since CDM Smith, Inc. has completed the work to date in a satisfactory and timely manner. CDM Smith, Inc. is in the best position to continue to provide engineering services for this project at the lowest cost to the County. Terminating this contract and soliciting proposals for a new contract would delay the work and result in higher costs.

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary - Include projected cost for each fiscal year, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements along with any narrative.

No change in the contract encumbrance.