



SANDY SPRINGS

GEORGIA

TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: William H. Martin, Jr., AIA, Public Works Director

DATE: January 24, 2019 for Submission onto the Regular Agenda of the February 5, 2019 Mayor and City Council Meeting

ITEM: Consideration of Approval of a contract to design the Interstate North Parkway Sidepath Project (TS170)

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council approve a contract with Atkins Global for design of the Interstate North Parkway Sidepath Project, TS170, pending approval by the City of Sandy Springs Legal and Finance Departments.

Background:

The project is part of the previously established priority scored list of Capital Sidewalk Projects that is being advanced with TSPLOST funding. The project will provide a multi-use sidepath on the north side of Interstate North Parkway from Northside Drive to the existing park and existing sidewalk on the bridge over the Chattahoochee.

Staff issued a Request for Quote (RFQ) on December 17, 2018 for design services utilizing the On-Call Sidewalk Design Contract. Proposed tasks included the following:

1. Field survey,
2. Conceptual and final design,
3. Retaining wall design, and
4. Post design construction support services.

Quote results were:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Quote</u>
CALYX Engineers and Consultants	\$205,555.00
Atkins North America, Inc.	\$285,038.94
American Engineers, Inc.	\$350,000.00
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	\$418,229.00

Discussion:

Atkins North America provided the most responsive and responsible proposal for

project design in answer to the RFQ. Atkins North America included two major components missing in the response from the consultant with the lowest quote: (1) detailed information on retaining wall design and (2) storm drainage design. Atkins Global's RFQ response provides detailed description on retaining wall design services including geotechnical services, and the project design team included a licensed structural engineer providing the necessary design support. The RFQ responses also include the understanding of integrating existing storm drainage system in the storm drainage design analysis and the design analysis will be prepared by a licensed senior drainage engineer.

Financial Impact:

Staff estimate for design of the project is \$481,384.00. Sufficient project funds are available.

Attachment:

- I. Resolution

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH ATKINS GLOBAL FOR
THE DESIGN OF THE INTERSTATE NORTH PARKWAY SIDEPATH (TS170) AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, to establish policies, procedures and guidelines consistent with the administration of a municipal government consistent with the US Constitution, Federal Statutes, alignment with Federal, Georgia's State Constitution, and the Charter for the City of Sandy Springs and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, in response to the guidance provided by the City Manager, has received a scope and fee from Atkins Global for a design of the Interstate North Parkway Project (TS170 of the TSPLOST Program) in Sandy Springs, Fulton County, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Resolution and pending project award approval by the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and Council, City of Sandy Springs Public Works Department staff will manage all applicable phases of the design contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

That the City Manager execute a contract in the amount of \$285,038.94 with Atkins Global, for the design of the Interstate North Parkway Sidepath Project.

RESOLVED this the 5th day of February, 2019.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk
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