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An ordinance granting the Purchasing Agent the authority to extend the term of contract number 459172 between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Department of Water and Sewerage Services, and CDM Smith.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Department of Water and Sewerage Services, entered into a contract with CDM Smith for design solutions and services, drawings, construction documents, cost estimating, scheduling services, and construction phase services for reservoir improvements at various Metro sites, for a term of sixty (60) months; and,

WHEREAS, section 4.12.160(A) of the Metropolitan Code limits the term of contracts for services to sixty (60) months, unless otherwise authorized by the Metropolitan Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent and the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services have recommended that contract number 459172 be extended until project completion; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government for the Purchasing Agent to have the option to extend the term of contract number 459172.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to extend contract number 459172 until project completion, if the Purchasing Agent determines that such extension is in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance, as amended, grants the Purchasing Agent the authority to extend the term of contract number 459172 between the Department of Water and Sewerage Services and CDM Smith, Inc. The contract was originally awarded through competitive bid for design services, drawings, construction documents, cost estimates, scheduling services, and construction phase services for reservoir improvements at various Metro sites.

The original contract began on November 12, 2019, with a sixty-month term. Section 4.12.060(A) of the Metropolitan Code limits the term of contracts for services to sixty (60) months, unless otherwise approved by the Metropolitan Council.

If this ordinance is approved, the contract term would end at project completion. The value of the contract would not change through this amendment. The Purchasing Agent and the Department of Water and Sewerage Services recommend that the contract be extended until this project is completed.

An amendment was added at the May 21 Council meeting to correct the attachment.

Fiscal Note: This contract, number 459172, with CDM Smith, Inc. for design services, drawings, construction documents, cost estimates, scheduling services, and construction phase services for reservoir improvements at various Metro sites, as amended, has an estimated contract value of $1,200,000 to be paid from Fund 47410 and Business Unit 65490132.