



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** July 24, 2012

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Cyd Grimes

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**Agenda Language: Authorize Purchasing Agent to commence negotiations with the most highly qualified firm, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. for engineering services in response to RFQ No. Q120167-LP, Cameron Road Improvements.**

- **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs with department and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes.
- The Cameron Road Improvement Design project will be for the development of construction plans, specifications and estimates (PS& E) documents for Cameron Road located in northeastern Travis County, Precincts One and Precinct Two. The anticipated services include development of road alignment and performing engineering and design services necessary for improving Cameron Road from a 2-lane road to a 4-lane arterial with bike lanes and sidewalks from Gregg Lane to SH 130.
- On May 3, 2012, thirteen (13) proposals were received for design of the Cameron Road Improvement project, in which three TNR staff evaluated and rated the qualifications of each firm using a standard rating form, as developed by TNR. The evaluations determined the most highly qualified firm to be Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
- As a result of the evaluation process, TNR recommends Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., for this project, and requests authorization to commence negotiations. Attached is TNR's corroborating memo with the matrix showing point totals for each firm.

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➤ **Contract Expenditures:** Within the last N/A months \$0.00 has been spent against this contract/requirement.

➤ **Contract-Related Information:**

Award Amount: N/A

Contract Type: Professional Services

Contract Period: N/A

➤ **Contract Modification Information: N/A**

Modification Amount:

Modification Type:

Modification Period:

➤ **Solicitation-Related Information:**

Solicitations Sent: 54

Responses Received: 13

HUB Information: Vendor is  
not a HUB

% HUB Subcontractor: 40%

➤ **Special Contract Considerations: N/A**

- Award has been protested; interested parties have been notified.
- Award is not to the lowest bidder; interested parties have been notified.
- Comments: N/A

➤ **Funding Information:**

Shopping Cart/Funds Reservation in SAP: 0300000187

Comments:

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Approved**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Disapproved**

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Samuel T. Biscoe  
Travis County Judge

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Date

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June 25, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Cyd V. Grimes, C.P.M., Purchasing Agent  
Marvin Brice, Assistant Purchasing Agent  
*Carol B. Jorgensen*  
**FROM:** Steve Manilla, P.E., County Executive - TNR  
**SUBJECT:** Cameron Road Improvements  
Professional Engineering Services

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The following information is for your use in preparing an agenda item for Commissioners Court action. Please contact either me at 854-9383 or Chiddi N’Jie, P.E., Project Manager at 854-7585 if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Proposed Motion:**

Consider and take appropriate action on TNR’s request to negotiate a Professional Services Agreement for the design of Cameron Road Improvements, located in Precinct One and Precinct Two, with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

**Summary and Staff Recommendations:**

On March 6, 2012, TNR requested Purchasing Office to procure professional services for the design for the Cameron Road Improvements project. Purchasing, together with TNR Public Works, developed an RFQ for these services and on May 3, 2012 received qualifications from thirteen (13) firms. Three TNR staff members evaluated and rated the qualifications of each firm and determined Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. as the most qualified firm for this project.

The professional services agreement (PSA) will be for the development of construction Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS& E) documents for Cameron Road Improvements project located in northeastern Travis County, Precinct One and Precinct Two. The anticipated services include development of road alignment and performing engineering and design services necessary for improving Cameron road from a 2-lane road to a 4-lane arterial with bike lanes and sidewalks from Gregg Lane to SH 130.

Staff recommends approving Purchasing and TNR to negotiate a PSA with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. TNR and Purchasing will present the PSA to Court for approval after completion of negotiations.

**Budget and Fiscal impact:**

Funding for this project will come from voter approved 2011 Bond funds and is reserved in the following account:

Funds Reservation Document: 0300000187

Fund: 4074

Fund Center: 1490190000

Internal Order: 600103

G/L: 580060

**Issues and Opportunities:**

This project was approved by the voters in the 2011 bond referendum. This project will improve exiting Cameron Road from a 2-lane road to a 4-lane arterial between Gregg Lane and SH 130. Bike lanes and sidewalks will also be included in the project scope. Existing Cameron Road is narrow and winding. The riding surface is bumpy due to the moisture sensitive high shrink/swell clay soil underneath. Traffic on this roadway is expected to increase due to the newly constructed SH 130 at the northern end of project and the newly improved 4-lane Howard Lane at the southern end of the project. Developments in the surrounding desired development zone are expected to pick up in the near future which will generated additional traffic loads. A new Manor ISD middle school is being planned at the middle segment of this road improvement. Manor ISD and many property owners have expressed willingness, during the bond referendum public meetings, to donate certain ROW needed for the road improvements. This roadway is included in CAMPO 2035 Plan as a 4-lane arterial.

Attachment: Evaluation Result  
Location map

**Authorizations:**

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**cc:**

Steve Sun, P.E., Chiddi N'Jie, P.E., TNR Public Works

Cynthia McDonald, Donna Williams-Jones, Tawana Gardner, TNR Financial Services

**RFQ PROPOSAL EVALUATION PORTION (13 Total)  
Cameron Road Design Improvements**

REVIEWER	AECOM	ATKINS	Binkly Barfield	Bridge farmer	CEC	CP&Y	Halff	Huitt Zollars	Jacobs
REVIEWER 1	3.95	3.95	3.63	3.30	3.20	3.90	4.10	4.10	4.53
REVIEWER 2	4.32	4.38	3.45	2.95	3.45	4.32	4.10	3.55	4.38
REVIEWER 3	4.60	4.30	3.55	3.13	3.10	4.35	4.03	4.30	4.30
<b>PROPOSAL EVALUATION TOTAL</b>	12.87	12.63	10.63	9.38	9.75	12.57	12.23	11.95	13.21
<b>RANK ORDER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

REVIEWER	LAN	Stieger & Bizzell	Unintech	URS
REVIEWER 1	3.90	3.45	4.00	4.05
REVIEWER 2	4.38	3.55	3.55	3.50
REVIEWER 3	4.60	2.78	3.25	4.03
<b>PROPOSAL EVALUATION TOTAL</b>	12.88	9.78	10.80	11.58
<b>RANK ORDER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

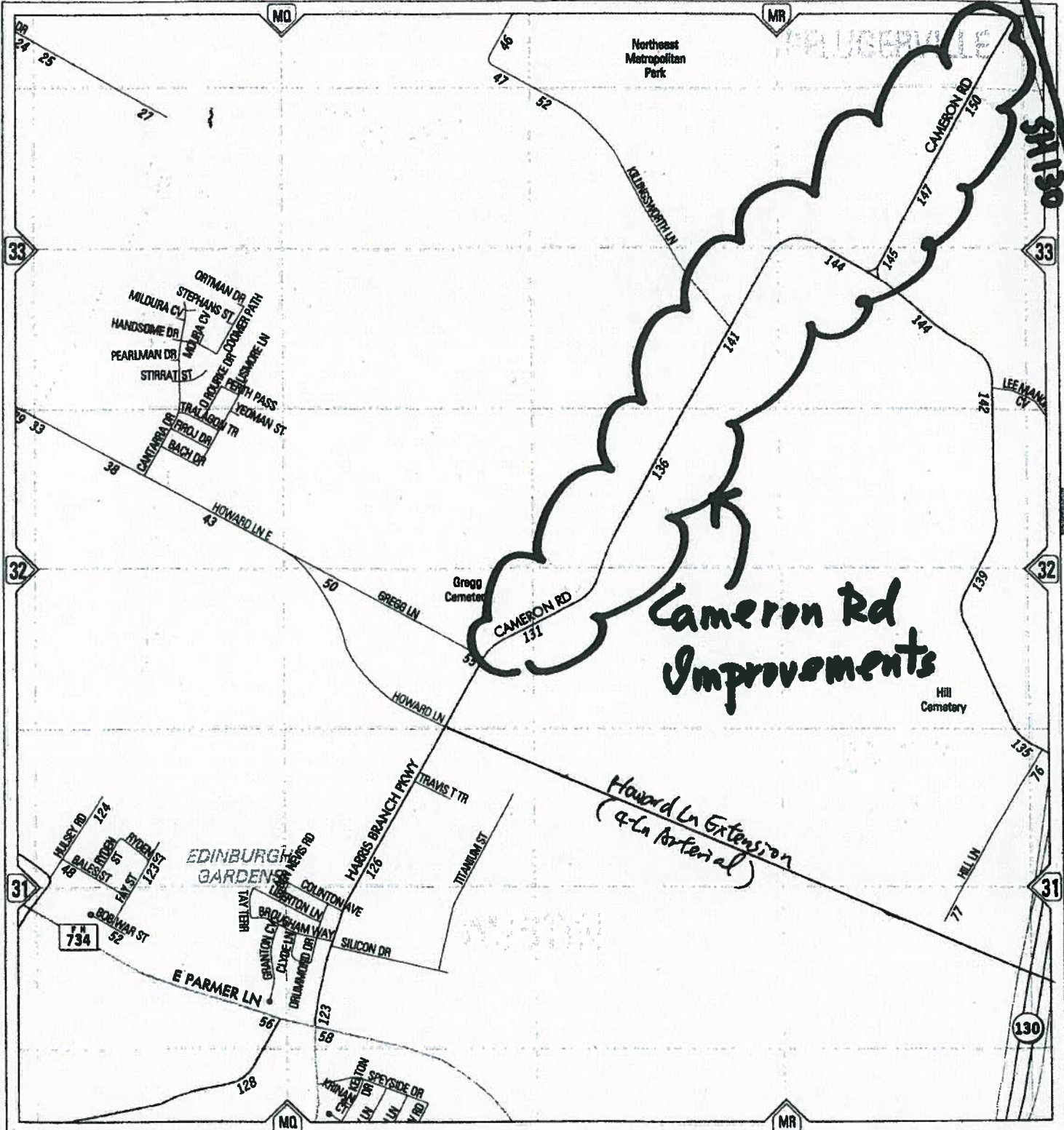
Jacobs
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<b>INTERVIEW EVALUATION (2)</b>		
REVIEWER		
REVIEWER 1		
REVIEWER 2		
REVIEWER 3		
<b>INTERVIEW TOTAL</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Rank Order</b>		
<b>Combined Overall Total</b>		



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