



## Legislation Text

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Mobility Solutions, Infrastructure, and Sustainability  
**AGENDA DATE:** September 23, 2020  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** All  
**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Works  
**EXECUTIVE:** Majed Al-Ghafry

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### **SUBJECT**

Authorize an engineering services contract with Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. to develop a Bridge Management Program in support of the Infrastructure Management Plan consisting of reviewing bridge data, programming and modifications to the bridge database, review of existing bridge conditions, development of repair costs for selected bridges, and development of a list of bridges to receive design and repairs in later phases of the Bridge Management Program - Not to exceed \$226,611.00 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

### **BACKGROUND**

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. which is located in Northbrook, Illinois, has an office at 6363 North Highway 161, Suite 550, Irving, Texas 75038.

This action will authorize an engineering services contract with Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. to develop a Bridge Management Program in support of the Infrastructure Management Plan (IMP) consisting of reviewing bridge data, programming and modifications to the bridge database, review of existing bridge conditions, development of repair costs for selected bridges, and development of a list of bridges to receive design and repairs in later phases of the Bridge Management Program.

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. will use the Texas Department of Transportation bridge inspections for the City of Dallas to develop a rolling five-year bridge maintenance program. This program will be based on annual appropriations as identified in the IMP. Bridges within the City of Dallas will be evaluated and ranked based on safety considerations, of the deck, superstructure and substructure. Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc will also provide design and construction support services on minor bridge repair projects as needed.

This contract is renewable on an annual basis and subject to annual appropriations through September 2025. This contract will be funded using the Bridge Maintenance fund identified in the IMP and approved as a part of the annual budget process.

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. was selected as the most qualified proposer of the six proposers as a result of a qualifications-based selection process in accordance with the City of Dallas Procurement guidelines.

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

Begin Services      September 2020  
Complete Services   September 2025

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

This item has no prior action.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
General Fund	\$226,611.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

### **M/WBE INFORMATION**

In accordance with the City's Business Inclusion and Development Plan adopted on October 22, 2008, by Resolution No. 08-2826, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

Contract Amount	Category	M/WBE Goal	M/WBE %	M/WBE \$
\$226,611.00	Architectural & Engineering	25.66%	26.23%	\$59,444.00
• This contract exceeds the M/WBE goal.				
• Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. - Dallas County; Workforce - 0.64% Local				

### **OWNER**

**Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.**

William Nugent, President and Chief Executive Officer

### **MAP**

Attached