



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

333 West Ocean Boulevard • Long Beach, CA 90802

August 9, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Agreement No. 28496 with Edward D. Stone, Jr., & Associates (EDSA) adding an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for additional engineering services at Ed "Pops" Davenport Park, formerly referred to as the 55th Way Neighborhood Park Project. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

On July 22, 2003, the City Council authorized a three-year agreement with Edward D. Stone, Jr., & Associates (EDSA) in the amount of \$600,000 to provide as-needed landscape architectural services on a Citywide basis (see attachment). Those services include, but are not limited to, providing site evaluations and analysis, conceptual and schematic design services, design development drawings, construction documents and specifications, grading and drainage plans, planting and irrigation design, park facility design, public swimming pool design and on-site construction observation. To date, EDSA's work has been almost entirely devoted to work on the Ed "Pops" Davenport Park project (Davenport Park) formerly known as the 55th Way Neighborhood Park project. Because of the uncertain nature of the landfill closure aspect of the Davenport Park project, EDSA will be required to provide additional construction support services before construction can begin on the actual park facilities. While the above project is fully funded, additional contract authority is required for EDSA to perform these tasks.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on July 21, 2005 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on July 25, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 9, 2005 to allow EDSA to continue to provide construction administration and support services for Davenport Park.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Additional consultant fees in the amount of \$500,000 are requested to complete construction support work on Davenport Park. Sufficient funds to cover the increase in consultant fees are budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Attachment

APPROVED:


GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

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P/CL/FY 04-05/11-Aug/First Amendment EDSA Contract Davenport Park