

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH IDS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE PROPOSED LEON VALLEY HIKE & BIKE TRAIL

WHEREAS, in November 2012, the City of Leon Valley's City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for a San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Enhancement Program grant, for the purpose of constructing a Hike & Bike Trail; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2013, the MPO approved the project known as the Leon Valley Hike and Bike Trail, at their November 2012 meeting; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals and Qualifications for engineering and design services was released in May of 2013, with the entire selection process completed on July 15, 2013, through a committee authorized by the City Manager, known as the Leon Valley Hike & Bike Trail Committee; and

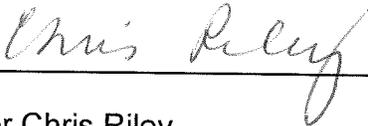
WHEREAS, the findings and recommendation of the Leon Valley Hike & Bike Trail Committee seek authorization for the City Manager to negotiate the engineering and design services contract with IDS Engineering Group, Inc. to provide engineering and design services for the proposed Leon Valley Hike & Bike Trail, as identified in the 2013-2016 MPO program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS THAT:

1. That the City Manager be authorized to negotiate the engineering and design contract with IDS Engineering Group, Inc. for the proposed Leon Valley Hike & Bike Trail.
2. That the City Manager is also authorized to negotiate a contract with Vickrey & Associates, Inc., Bain Medina Bain, Inc., and Lockwood, Andrews, and Newnam, Inc., should negotiations with IDS Engineering Group, Inc. fail to produce an acceptable agreement for the City of Leon Valley.

3. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its passage, approval, and publication, as prescribed by law.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this the 6th day of August, 2013.



Mayor Chris Riley

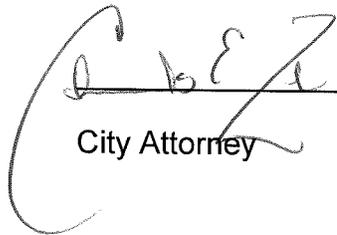
ATTEST:



Interim City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE: August 6, 2013
M&C # 08-02-13**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, BY ORDINANCE, TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH AN ENGINEERING FIRM TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN OF A HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

PURPOSE

To consider authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a contract with an engineering firm for the engineering and design of a Hike & Bike Trail, from Evers Road to Shadow Mist, along Huebner Creek.

In November of 2012, the City Council authorized the City Manager to file an application with the San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the purpose of obtaining funds for a Hike & Bike Trail. The project was selected and staff has been in the process of obtaining engineering services for the design and planning of such a trail.

In May of 2013, RFP&Q's for engineering and design services were solicited, and eleven (11) responses were received. All references were checked. The Hike & Bike Trail Committee scored each firm and selected the top four (4) firms. Interviews were conducted with each of the four firms. The Committee then scored the finalists and presented their recommendation to the City Manager. The City Manager concurs with the Committee's selection and we are now forwarding that recommendation to the City Council.

The firm selected for recommendation is:

- IDS Engineering Group

FISCAL IMPACT

The City Manager will enter into negotiations with the selected firm. If an agreement cannot be reached, the City Manager would then enter into negotiations with the next scored firm, and so on until an agreement can be reached.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to enter into negotiations with IDS Engineering Group for engineering and design services, and subsequent top scoring firms, if a negotiation cannot be reached with IDS Engineering Group.

S.E.E. IMPACT STATEMENT

Social Equity – Provides the opportunity for more than one firm to compete for City related projects & funds, and will provide all citizens with another source of recreation.

Environmental Stewardship – The project provides the highest and best use of floodplain/floodway by minimizing development.

Economic Development – The trail will eventually connect with the City of San Antonio's Leon Creek Greenway Trail, introducing Leon Valley to potential business owners that travel the trails systems.

APPROVED: ✓ _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:


Interim City Secretary