



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 25, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Liam Garland, Director, Public Works
Subject: Contract No. 32000128 Amendment: WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. (formerly Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.) for On-Call Environmental Consulting Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32000128 with WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. (formerly Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.) to increase the contract for on-call environmental consulting services by \$500,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$1,200,000 and extend the contract term through December 30, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding for this contract amendment will be supported by multiple departments.

Funding as outlined below is currently available in the FY 2024 budget:

Department / Fund	Amount
Public Works – Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 501)	\$100,000
Public Works – Zero Waste Fund (Fund 601)	\$300,000
Public Waste – Storm Water Fund (Fund 616)	\$44,000
HHCS – Environmental Health Fund (Fund 011)	\$66,000

Additional funding is subject to appropriation as needed for services during the contract term.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. (WSP) aids the Public Works Department’s Zero Waste Division with stormwater management and environmental consulting services which are needed to comply with the requirements of the City’s Solid Waste Management Center and Transfer Station’s (Transfer Station) Statewide General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities, Order 2014-0057-DWQ (Storm Water Permit). This Storm Water Permit also includes areas occupied by the Ecology Center and Community Conservation Centers, Inc. Additionally, WSP will be

providing additional support as Engineering staff augmentation to support construction management of the removal of the single walled underground storage tank in 2024 at the Transfer Station.

WSP performs sampling and testing of soils, groundwater, and surface water; and provides guidance and planning (including best management practices) to ensure the City remains in compliance with the Storm Water Permit.

In addition, WSP provides on-call services to the Environmental Health Division of the Health, Housing, and Community Services Department including technical assistance with monitoring and compliance with the state maximum contaminant levels and with troubleshooting of water quality issues at the Aquatic Park Lagoon. The Engineering Division will also require consultation to support compliance with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit.

This contract amendment supports the Strategic Plan Priority of providing state-of-the art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities as well as being a global leader in addressing climate change, advancing environmental justice, and protecting the environment.

BACKGROUND

In November 2019, City Council authorized the City Manager by Resolution No. 69,172-N.S. to enter into a contract with WSP (formerly Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.) for on-call environmental consulting services in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 through December 31, 2022. On July 26, 2022 City Council authorized a contract amendment through Resolution No. 70,486-N.S. increasing the not to exceed amount to \$700,000 and extending the contract to November 30, 2025.

This is a Citywide contract supporting multiple departments as needed to assist with ongoing environmental compliance, consulting needs for planned or ongoing projects, and for unanticipated environmental consulting needs. Wood has consistently provided high-quality, timely, and professional services to the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

The services WSP provides improves stormwater quality and helps minimize the effects of stormwater runoff at the City's Transfer Station that could otherwise negatively impact the water quality of the San Francisco Bay. In addition, services also support and improve the health of the Aquatic Park Lagoon. There are no identified climate impacts.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This is a Citywide contract supporting the crucial work of multiple departments, as needed, to assist with ongoing environmental compliance, consulting needs for planned or ongoing projects, and for unanticipated environmental consulting needs. WSP has consistently provided high-quality, timely, and professional services to the City.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

No alternative actions were considered. The City currently contracts with two other on-call environmental firms to meet service needs.

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Attachment:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 32000128 AMENDMENT: WSP USA ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE INC. FOR ON-CALL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2019 the City released a Request for Qualifications (Specification No. 19-11329-C) seeking firms or individuals to provide on-call environmental consulting services; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2019, by Resolution No. 69,172-N.S., City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2022 City Council authorized a contract amendment through Resolution No.70,486-N.S., increasing the not to exceed amount to \$700,000 and extending the contract to November 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, multiple City Departments need the assistance of an on-call environmental consulting services; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the FY 2024 budget in the Clean Storm Fund 616, Zero Waste Fund 601, General Fund 011 and Capital Improvements Fund 501. Additional funding is subject to appropriation as needed for services during the contract term.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32000128 with WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. for on-call environmental consulting services increasing the contract by \$500,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$1,200,000 and extend the contract through December 30, 2026. A record signature copy of said contract and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.