

**Council Meeting: June 11, 2013****SUBJECT: Award of Contract for Design of the Orchard Gardens Park Expansion (F13-44)****BACKGROUND**

Approval is requested to award a contract in the amount of \$156,960 for the design of the Orchard Gardens Park expansion. Approval is also requested for a 10% design contingency in the amount of \$15,696.

DISCUSSION

Orchard Gardens Park is located at 238 Garner Drive, just northeast of the Highway 101 and N. Mathilda Avenue interchange at the western terminus of the John W. Christian Greenbelt. The park is approximately 2.5 acres and consists of a building with restrooms and a meeting room, two tennis courts, a basketball court, two play areas, benches, barbeques, pathways, landscaping and an open area.

The City of Sunnyvale currently owns three housing lots on Garner Drive adjacent to Orchard Gardens Park. The three properties were each purchased separately, starting in 1980, with the intent to eventually demolish the three homes and expand the park to provide approximately 1/3 of an acre of additional open space for the neighborhood, thereby creating a “gateway” to the Greenbelt. This expansion will likely reduce vandalism to the existing park infrastructure by creating more visibility to the interior of the park from the street. The recommended contract, resulting from a Request for Proposals process, consists of design and preparation of bid documents for demolition of the three homes and construction of new park amenities.

Neighborhood input is expected to be an important part of the design process, and so the project scope includes a public outreach component. Two meetings are planned in which the neighborhood, park users group, and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input regarding desired design elements for the project and select a preferred conceptual design. Possible amenities for consideration for the new open space include landscaping, benches, lighting, concrete pathways and parking.

The selected conceptual design will then be presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council for approval before detailed design continues. No improvements to the existing park are anticipated as part of this

project; however, the existing overhead utility lines within the project limits will be evaluated for removal or relocation as part of the design process.

The demolition and disposal of a City-owned building located at 775 Dona Avenue, which is outside the Orchard Gardens Park Expansion Project boundaries, has been combined with this project because of the similar nature of work involved. The building was deemed uninhabitable in 2000 and has recently been broken into and is considered an attractive nuisance.

Request for Proposal (RFP) specifications were prepared by Public Works and Purchasing Division staff, and RFP No. F13-44 was posted on the Onvia Demandstar public procurement network and on the City's web site. Fifty one (51) firms requested RFP documents. Sealed proposals were publicly received on March 6, 2013. Six responsive proposals were submitted as follows:

Creo Landscape Architects, of San Francisco	\$127,124
Siegfried Engineering, of San Jose	\$129,911
Golden Associates, of Oakland	\$150,000
Harris Design, of Berkeley	\$168,200
SSA Landscape Architects, of Santa Cruz	\$256,418
PGA Design, of Oakland	\$260,656

Proposals were evaluated and ranked by an evaluation team consisting of Parks and Engineering Division staff. The three highest ranked proposers, Golden Associates, Harris Design, and SSA Landscape Architects were invited for interviews with the evaluation team. Harris Design was selected as the highest ranking proposer based on their creative design approach, the skill and experience in their team for demolition projects, including dealing with potential hazardous materials, and their ability to fit the aggressive timeline for design as requested by the City in the RFP document. Subsequent negotiations with Harris Design reduced their project fees from \$168,200 to \$156,960 without compromising the project design work scope.

FISCAL IMPACT

Project costs are as follows:

Project design (including bidding and construction support)	\$156,960
Design contingency (10%)	<u>\$15,696</u>
Total cost	\$172,656

Budgeted funds are available in Capital Project 829570 (Orchard Gardens Park Expansion), funded by the Park Dedication Fund.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall, at the Sunnyvale Senior Center,

Community Center and Department of Public Safety; and by making the agenda and report available at the Sunnyvale Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk and on the City's Web site.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

1. Award a contract, in substantially the same format as the attached draft and in the amount of \$156,960, to Harris Design for the subject project, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract when all the necessary conditions have been met; and
2. Approve a 10% design contingency in the amount of \$15,696.

Reviewed by:

Grace K. Leung, Director of Finance
Prepared by: Pete Gonda, Purchasing Officer

Reviewed by:

Kent Steffens, Director of Public Works

Approved by:

Gary M. Luebbers
City Manager

Attachments

- A. Draft Consultant Services Agreement

**ATTACHMENT A
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**CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND
HARRIS DESIGN FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR ORCHARD GARDENS PARK EXPANSION**

THIS AGREEMENT dated _____ is by and between the CITY OF SUNNYVALE, a municipal corporation ("CITY"), and HARRIS DESIGN ("CONSULTANT").

WHEREAS, CITY desires to secure professional services necessary for investigation, analysis, design, preparation of construction drawings and contract specifications, consultation, services during construction and other services for a project known as Design of the Orchard Gardens Park Expansion; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT represents that it, and its sub-consultants, if any, possess the professional qualifications and expertise to provide the required services and are licensed by the State of California to practice engineering in the required disciplines;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

1. Services by CONSULTANT

CONSULTANT shall provide services in accordance with Exhibit "A" entitled "Scope of Work." All exhibits referenced in this Agreement are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. To accomplish that end, CONSULTANT agrees to assign Bill Harris, Principal to this project, to act in the capacity of Project Manager and personally direct the professional services to be provided by CONSULTANT.

Except as specified in this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall furnish all technical and professional services, including labor, material, equipment, transportation, supervision and expertise to perform all operations necessary and required to satisfactorily complete the services required in this Agreement.

2. Notice to Proceed/Completion of Services

- (a) CONSULTANT shall commence services upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed from CITY. Notice shall be deemed to have occurred three (3) calendar days after deposit in the regular course of the United States mail.
- (b) When CITY determines that CONSULTANT has satisfactorily completed the services defined in Exhibit "A," CITY shall give CONSULTANT written Notice of Final Acceptance, and CONSULTANT shall not incur any further costs hereunder. CONSULTANT may request this determination of completion when, in its opinion, it has satisfactorily completed the Scope of Work (Exhibit "A"), and if so requested, CITY shall make this determination within fourteen (14) days of such request.

3. Project Schedule

The Project Schedule is set forth in the attached Exhibit "A-1."

4. Payment of Fees and Expenses

Payments shall be made to CONSULTANT on a monthly basis as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B" entitled "Compensation Schedule." All compensation will be based on monthly billings as provided in Exhibit "B." Compensation will not be due until said detailed billing is submitted to CITY within a reasonable time before payment is expected to allow for normal CITY processing. An estimate of the percent of total completion

associated with the various categories of the services shall be furnished by CONSULTANT with said billing. When applicable, copies of pertinent financial records will be included with the submission of billing(s) for all direct reimbursables. Compensation shall not exceed the amounts set forth in Exhibit "B" for each phase. In no event shall the total amount of compensation payable under this agreement exceed the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and No/100 Dollars (\$156,960.00) unless upon written modification of this Agreement. All invoices, including detailed backup, shall be sent to City of Sunnyvale, attention Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707.

5. No Assignment of Agreement

CONSULTANT bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, executors, and administrators to all covenants of this Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no interest in this Agreement or any of the work provided for under this Agreement shall be assigned or transferred, either voluntarily or by operation of law, without the prior written approval of CITY. However, claims for money due to or to become due to CONSULTANT from CITY under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institutions, or to a trustee in bankruptcy, provided that written notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be first furnished to CITY. In case of the death of one or more members of CONSULTANT's firm, the surviving member or members shall complete the services covered by this Agreement. Any such assignment shall not relieve CONSULTANT from any liability under the terms of this Agreement.

6. Consultant is an Independent Contractor

CONSULTANT is not an agent or employee of CITY but is an independent contractor with full rights to manage its employees subject to the requirements of the law. All persons employed by CONSULTANT in connection with this Agreement will be employees of CONSULTANT and not employees of CITY in any respect. CONSULTANT is responsible for obtaining statutory Workers' Compensation coverage for its employees.

7. Consultant's Services to be Approved by a Registered Professional

All reports, costs estimates, plans and other documents which may be submitted or furnished by CONSULTANT shall be approved and signed by a qualified registered professional in the State of California. The title sheet for calculations, specifications and reports, and each sheet of plans, shall bear the professional seal, certificate number, registration classification, expiration date of certificate and signature of the professional responsible for their preparation.

8. Standard of Workmanship

CONSULTANT represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the services and its duties and obligations, expressed and implied, contained herein, and CITY expressly relies upon CONSULTANT's representations regarding its skills and knowledge. CONSULTANT shall perform such services and duties in conformance to and consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California.

The plans, designs, specifications, estimates, calculations reports and other documents furnished under the Scope of Work (Exhibit "A") shall be of a quality acceptable to CITY. The criteria for acceptance of the work provided under this Agreement shall be a product of neat appearance, well-organized, technically and grammatically correct, checked and having the maker and checker identified. The minimum standard of appearance, organization and content of the drawings shall be that used by CITY for similar projects.

9. Responsibility of CONSULTANT

CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy and the coordination of the services furnished by it under this Agreement. Neither CITY's review, acceptance nor payment for any of the services required under this Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Agreement and CONSULTANT shall be and remain liable to CITY in accordance with applicable law for all damages to CITY caused by CONSULTANT's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this Agreement.

Any acceptance by CITY of plans, specifications, calculations, construction contract documents, reports, diagrams, maps and other material prepared by CONSULTANT shall not, in any respect, absolve CONSULTANT for the responsibility CONSULTANT has in accordance with customary standards of good engineering practice in compliance with applicable Federal, State, County and/or municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, rules and orders.

10. Right of CITY to Inspect Records of CONSULTANT

CITY, through its authorized employees, representatives, or agents, shall have the right, at any and all reasonable times, to audit the books and records including, but not limited to, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, time cards of CONSULTANT for the purpose of verifying any and all charges made by CONSULTANT in connection with this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall maintain for a minimum period of three (3) years from the date of final payment to CONSULTANT or for any longer period required by law, sufficient books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices to establish the correctness of all charges submitted to CITY by CONSULTANT. Any expenses not so recorded shall be disallowed by CITY.

11. Confidentiality of Material

All ideas, memoranda, specifications, plans, calculations, manufacturing procedures, data, drawings, descriptions, documents, discussions or other information developed or received by or for CONSULTANT and all other written information submitted to CONSULTANT in connection with the performance of this Agreement shall be held confidential by CONSULTANT and shall not, without the prior written consent of CITY be used for any purposes other than the performance of the Project services, nor be disclosed to an entity not connected with the performance of the Project services. Nothing furnished to CONSULTANT which is otherwise known to CONSULTANT or is or becomes generally known to the related industry shall be deemed confidential. CONSULTANT shall not use CITY's name, insignia or distribute exploitative publicity pertaining to the services rendered under this Agreement in any magazine, trade paper, newspaper or other medium without the express written consent of CITY.

12. No Pledging of CITY's Credit

Under no circumstances shall CONSULTANT have the authority or power to pledge the credit of CITY or incur any obligation in the name of CITY.

13. Ownership of Material

All material, including information developed on computer(s), which shall include, but not be limited to, data, sketches, tracings, drawings, plans, diagrams, quantities, estimates, specifications, proposals, tests, maps, calculations, photographs, reports and other material developed, collected, prepared or caused to be prepared, under this Agreement shall be the property of CITY, but CONSULTANT may retain and use copies thereof.

CITY shall not be limited, in any way, in its use of said material, at any time, for work associated with Project. However, CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for damages resulting from the use of said material for

work other than Project, including, but not limited to the release of this material to third parties for work other than on Project.

14. Hold Harmless/Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law (including, without limitation, California Civil Code section 2782.8), CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages, liabilities, known or unknown, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with any injury or damage to persons or property to the extent arising out of any negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT, its officers, employees, agents, contractor, subcontractors or any officer, agent or employee thereof in relation to CONSULTANT's performance under this Agreement. Such defense and indemnification shall not apply in any instance of and to the extent caused by the sole negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of CITY, its officers, employees, agents or representatives.

15. Insurance Requirements

CONSULTANT shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement policies of insurance as specified in Exhibit "C" attached and incorporated by reference, and shall provide all certificates and/or endorsements as specified in Exhibit "C."

16. No Third Party Beneficiary

This Agreement shall not be construed or deemed to be an agreement for the benefit of any third party or parties and no third party or parties shall have any claim or right of action hereunder for any cause whatsoever.

17. Notices

All notices required by this Agreement, other than invoices for payment which shall be sent directly to Accounts Payable, shall be in writing, and shall be personally delivered, sent by first class with postage prepaid, or sent by commercial courier, addressed as follows:

To CITY: Manuel Pineda, City Engineer
Department of Public Works
CITY OF SUNNYVALE
P. O. Box 3707
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

To CONSULTANT: HARRIS DESIGN
Attn: Bill Harris
755 Folger Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit communication by more expedient means, such as by telephone or facsimile transmission, to accomplish timely communication. However, to constitute effective notice, written confirmation of a telephone conversation or an original of a facsimile transmission must be sent by first class mail, by commercial carrier, or hand-delivered. Each party may change the address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of three days after mailing, unless such date is a date on which there is no mail service. In that event communication is deemed to occur on the next mail service day.

18. Waiver

CONSULTANT agrees that waiver by CITY of any one or more of the conditions of performance under this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver(s) of any other condition of performance under this Agreement.

19. Amendments

No alterations or changes to the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

20. Integrated Agreement

This Agreement embodies the agreement between CITY and CONSULTANT and its terms and conditions. No verbal agreements or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of CITY prior to execution of this Agreement shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in any documents comprising this Agreement. Any such verbal agreement shall be considered as unofficial information and in no way binding upon CITY.

21. Conflict of Interest

CONSULTANT certifies that to the best of its knowledge, no CITY employee or officer of any public agency interested in this Agreement has any pecuniary interest in the business of CONSULTANT and that no person associated with CONSULTANT has any interest that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of this Agreement.

22. California Agreement

This Agreement has been entered into in the State of California and this Agreement shall be governed by California law.

23. Records, Reports and Documentation

CONSULTANT shall maintain complete and accurate records of its operation, including any and all additional records required by CITY in writing. CONSULTANT shall submit to CITY any and all reports concerning its performance under this Agreement that may be requested by CITY in writing. CONSULTANT agrees to assist CITY in meeting CITY's reporting requirements to the state and other agencies with respect to CONSULTANT's work hereunder. All records, reports and documentation relating to the work performed under this Agreement shall be made available to City during the term of this Agreement.

24. Termination of Agreement

If CONSULTANT defaults in the performance of this Agreement, or materially breaches any of its provisions, CITY at its option may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to CONSULTANT. If CITY fails to pay CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT at its option may terminate this Agreement if the failure is not remedied by CITY within thirty (30) days after written notification of failure to pay.

Without limitation to such rights or remedies as CITY shall otherwise have by law, CITY also shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason upon ten (10) days' written notice to CONSULTANT. In the event of such termination, CONSULTANT shall be compensated in proportion to the percentage of services performed or materials furnished (in relation to the total which would have been performed or furnished) through the date of receipt of notification from CITY to terminate. CONSULTANT shall present CITY with any work product completed at that point in time.

25. Subcontracting

None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written consent of CITY. Such consent may be issued with notice to proceed if subcontract consultants are listed in the project work plan.

26. Fair Employment

CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, condition of physical handicap, religion, ethnic background or marital status, in violation of state or federal law.

27. Changes

CITY or CONSULTANT may, from time to time, request changes in the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Such changes, which are mutually agreed upon by CITY and CONSULTANT, shall be incorporated in amendments to this Agreement.

28. Other Agreements

This Agreement shall not prevent either Party from entering into similar agreements with others.

29. Severability Clause

In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, it shall not affect the validity of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

30. Captions

The captions of the various sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs, of the contract are for convenience only and shall not be considered nor referred to for resolving questions of interpretation.

31. Entire Agreement; Amendment

This writing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the services to be performed or materials to be furnished hereunder. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by writing signed by all parties.

32. Miscellaneous

Time shall be of the essence in this Agreement. Failure on the part of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to compel enforcement of such provision or any other provision. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SUNNYVALE ("CITY")

By _____
City Clerk

By _____
City Manager

HARRIS DESIGN ("CONSULTANT")

By _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Name/Title

City Attorney

By _____

Name/Title