



Memorandum

To: Town Council

From: Public Works

Date: 04/19/2016

Subject: I-70 East Vail Landscape and Water Quality Improvements Contract Award

I. BACKGROUND

In 2014 the Town received a Transportation Alternative Program grant from CDOT in the amount of \$700,000.00, with a Town match of \$440,000, for the construction of water quality improvements along I-70 at three locations; the East Vail interchange, underneath the I-70 bridges at MP 182 and the lower runaway truck ramp. In February 2016, the Town advertised for a Request For Proposals for the design phase of the project to include landscape improvements at the East Vail interchange and the water quality improvements at the three sites. Proposals were received March 10, 2016 from 5 firms. RESPEC has been selected as the most qualified consultant based on the project team and experience with similar projects. RESPEC is the design team the city of Aspen hired for the design of the highly acclaimed Rio Grande Park. Construction for the East Vail projects is scheduled for 2017.

II. RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement, in a form approved by the Town Attorney, with RESPEC to complete the design phase of the I-70 East Vail Landscape and Water Quality Improvements project in the amount not to exceed \$231,229.00