

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC FOR THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) FYS 2025-2050.

WHEREAS, the Policy Board of the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for coordinated, comprehensive and continuing transportation planning in the Abilene MPO area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is the fiscal agent for the MPO and as such it provides support and review of various administrative functions in this role; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene MPO has sought proposals from qualified providers for professional services and technical tasks for the development of the Abilene 2025 to 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and

WHEREAS, the objective of this effort is to provide necessary support for the establishment of a comprehensive long-range transportation plan for the identified study area; and

WHEREAS, the MTP is required by federal legislation, is used for the evaluation of projects, and is used for the determination of appropriate investments to facilitate transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the MPO's Policy Board at their April 16, 2024 meeting selected Huitt-Zollars, Inc. as the company that best met the established criteria reflected in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

That funding under this resolution and the contract award is contingent upon the MPO Policy Board authorization.

That the City Manager acting as the chief executive officer of the MPO's fiscal agent is hereby authorized to execute a contract for services with Huitt-Zollars, Inc. in the amount of \$150,000 for the provision of services related to the development of a 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2024.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney