

Summary of Proposed Award Trunk Line Retaining & Guard Walls

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Development Committee
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- Design services to produce construction documents to rehabilitate the brick fascia guard walls and repair embankment issues along the Light Rail Trunk (Blue/Green) Line
- Project limits are on Blue/Green Line from Buckeye-Woodhill to Shaker Square about 15,000 lineal feet of wall

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- Scope of Design Services:
 - Plans to remove the guard walls brick fascia and install a new, more durable fascia
 - Identify cause(s) of sidewalk settlement and design repairs
 - Identify cause(s) of guard wall undermining/sinkholes and design repairs

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- Scope of Services continued:
 - Remove trees and waste on slopes and design new slope erosion protection
 - Produce construction plans and specifications to reface guard walls, repair sidewalks and protect slopes
 - Provide construction administration services

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- Project Schedule:
 - Design begins November 2014
 - Construction bid package 2015
 - Construction budgeted for 2015
 - Construction duration approximately one year

Trunk Line Retaining & Guard Walls Procurement Overview

- RFP issued July 2014
- Accessed on the GCRTA web site by forty (40) potential vendors
- Five (5) firms proposed

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- Evaluation Panel Members:
 - Engineering
 - Facilities
 - Operations
 - Procurement
 - Office of Business Development

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- Evaluation Criteria:
 - Project Manager
 - Assigned Staff
 - Past Performance
 - Project Approach
 - Location of Majority of Work
 - DBE Participation

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- Recommended Vendor:
 - ms consultants, inc.
 - DBE Goal 18%
 - Denise Flagging Services
 - G&T Associates, Inc.
 - Somat Engineering of Ohio, Inc.

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- Firm Experience:
 - ms consultants, inc. has successfully completed projects for the Mahoning County Engineer, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the City of Youngstown
 - Over fifty-one years experience
 - Experienced/qualified staff

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- Recommendation:
 - Staff requests that the Planning Committee recommend award to ms consultants, inc. for Engineering Services for the rehabilitation of Light Rail Trunk Line guard and retaining walls. The base contract is not to exceed \$225,324.00