File No. 16-598

From the Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting authorization to increase an existing Professional Services Agreement with Uihlein Wilson Architects by \$215,873.66, from \$177,929.96 to \$393,803.62, to provide construction document preparation, bidding services, and construction oversight, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, implementation of 2013 Wisconsin Act 14 with regard to purchase of Professional Services Agreements (under Chapter 56 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances) for capital projects requires Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approval to award the initial agreement, or fee extension(s) to the original agreement, when the total contractual fee exceeds \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), is requesting authorization to execute a fee increase to an existing Professional Services Agreement with Uihlein Wilson Architects (UWA) to provide professional design services for 2016 Adopted Capital Project WO118 - Milwaukee County Historical Society (MCHS) Cornice Renovation; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2013, the Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Services Section of the Facilities Management Division, DAS, issued a Request for Proposals for qualified firms to provide architectural and engineering planning and design services required to complete planning, design, and construction management phases for the exterior renovation of the MCHS and the consultant selected as the most qualified was UWA; and

WHEREAS, UWA received authorization to conduct the investigation and programming phase of the project including utilizing the information provided in the record documentation, conducting a complete façade assessment to document existing conditions, preparing a program for the exterior renovation, and developing a Rough Order of Magnitude estimate of probable construction costs to be submitted with the investigation and programming phase documents for the owner's review; and

WHEREAS, in March 2014, UWA completed an exterior renovation investigative study for the MCHS building, and a site groundwater evaluation report dated January 30, 2014, was also completed under this same contract; and

WHEREAS, these two highly detailed studies included selective/investigative demolition and on-site analysis, and documents were developed to describe and illustrate the extent of work needed to preserve the building cornice and repair/replace the groundwater recharge system; and

 WHEREAS, this current fee increase to the UWA contract is being recommended to provide a seamless transition into the preparation of biddable construction documents and construction contract administration and UWA will provide:

 Thorough knowledge of the building having worked on prior projects within the structure

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Expertise in historical renovation

Sensitivity to the MCHS's operations

- "First hand" knowledge of the repair and renovation work required
- An awareness of the water recharge system concerns and window well grate repairs

; and

WHEREAS, 2016 Adopted Project Capital WO118 – MCHS Cornice Renovation includes a total of \$2 million for the capital project and a pledge of an additional \$1.6 million is available as a part of the Lease and Management Agreement between Milwaukee County and MCHS, dated February 16, 2016, and there are sufficient funds in the current capital budget for the project to award the requested Professional Services Agreement fee increase; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of October 31, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director of Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Service's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Administrative Services, to execute a fee increase of \$215,873.66 to an existing Professional Services Agreement with Uihlein Wilson Architects and the fee increase will provide for planning and design services for the Milwaukee County Historical Society Cornice Renovation project and these services will include construction document preparation, bidding services, and construction oversight, which results in an adjusted Professional Services Agreement value of \$393,803.62.

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