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**ISSUE:** East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Hwy 182 Traffic Signal Design Proposal - Skipper Consulting, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend selecting Skipper Consulting, Inc. from ALDOT's list of Pre-Qualified Consultants to perform traffic signal design services and authorize the Mayor to execute a \$16,000 Professional Services Agreement to design a proposed Mast-arm Traffic Signal at the intersection of East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Hwy 182.

**BACKGROUND:** The City has completed the final phases of the Gulf Place and Hwy 182 Improvement projects which included a new public parking lot, boardwalks, first responders building, and public restrooms at East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. as well as bike paths, sidewalks, new traffic signals and landscaped medians along Hwy 182. To improve vehicular and pedestrian safety at the intersection of East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Hwy 182, the City previously authorized Skipper Consulting, Inc. to perform a Traffic Signal Warrant Analysis and seek ALDOT approval. Skipper's Warrant Analysis did show that a signal would improve public safety, and the City received preliminary approval from ALDOT to pursue design of a traffic signal.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** The City Council previously authorized Skipper Consulting, Inc. to perform a Traffic Signal Warrant Analysis.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** Funding for this proposal is included in the \$400,000 budgeted in FY 2020, Bond Account #43-879-65530, Hwy 182 Improvements. This proposal represents 6% of the estimated construction cost.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Professional Services Agreement
- Vicinity Map

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

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